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OTHER CHINESE NEWS ON SECOND PAGE.

San Francisco, August 18.—Probably the last act Collis P. Huntington did before his death was to sign and approve the statement of the earnings and expenditures of the Southern Pacific company for the year ending June 30.

There was an increase of earnings over the previous year of \$7,295,511. The increase of operating expenses was \$4,308,250. Receipts in excess of operating expenses were \$22,345,134, or an increase of \$2,397,251 over last year.

FINANCIAL
NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
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man & Co., Commission Stock Brokers.

Burlingame block.				N. Y. C	130	130	130
Atch	28	27%	28	No. Pac	31%	31%	31%
Atch pr	71	70%	71	Penn RR	124%	124%	124%
Am. Tob	93%	93%	93%	Fco. Gas	95%	95%	95%
Am. S. & W	35%	35	35	Sugar	124%	124	124%
B. R. T.	58%	56%	57%	So. Pac	33%	33%	33%
B. & O	71%	71%	71%	T. C. & I	70	70	70
C. & R. I	107%	107	107%	Union Pac	58%	58%	58%
C. B. & Q	127%	127	127%	Union Pac pr	76%	76	76
C. St. P. & M	114%	114%	114%	hahahshshshshshshshsho	oo oo oo	oo	oo
C. C. C.	59%	58%	58%				
Cont. Tob	26	25%	26				
C. & O	27%	27%	27%				
Fed. S.	34%	34%	34%				
J. C.	135%	134%	134%				
L. & N	72%	71%	71%				
Man	91%	91%	91%				
Mo. Pac	61%	61%	61%				

THE RELIEF OF PEKIN IS CONFIRMED

Official Confidence in Early Dispatches Rewarded by Cable From Remey Confirming News. Plans For Provision For Native Christians. Speculation as to Future Moves of Powers

Washington, Aug. 18.—Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government last night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remey and the other from Consul Fowler at Chefoo. The cablegram from Admiral Remey came to hand first, early in the evening, followed very soon after by that from Consul Fowler, and the officials, realizing the great public interest in the events which it was believed had happened in Peking, at once made them public.

Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows: "Taku, Aug. 17, 1 a. m. "Bureau Navigation, Washington. Just received telegram from Tientsin, dated 16th, 10 p. m. "Peking was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly."

The following plain telegram was received from the United States consul at Chefoo: "Secretary of State, Washington. Seventeenth. Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Peking, east, 15th. Obstacles resistance. Evening, Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese, 800."

Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied armies took possession of Tung Chow on the 12th instant. From that city to Peking the distance is not very great, not more than a dozen miles. It is evident, therefore, that the armies halted for a time at Tung Chow, probably for the purpose of giving the men a rest, and to prepare for the attack on the capital city in force, after waiting until the rear of the advancing hosts should arrive at the front. Possibly, also, the delay was the result of negotiations inaugurated by the Chinese officials looking to the delivery of the ministers with a Chinese or other escort. If negotiations were attempted they must have failed, as the army continued on its march, and attacked the capital three days after reaching Tung Chow.

The officials here were aware of the fact that the stronghold of the Boxers was in the Chinese city, and for the attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar city, in which the legation compounds are located, might mean a great loss of life and possibly a defeat. It was also known that many of the imperial troops which have sided with the Boxers were in or near the Chinese city, and that much of the artillery and rifle fire which has been poured into the legations had been from the walls separating the two cities. These facts evidently were communicated to General Chaffee and the other commanding officers of the allies. Realizing these obstacles, it appears the allies decided to attack the city by the east gate. There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar city. Just which of these was selected as the attacking point, Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose.

Contrary to the press reports of Friday, Consul Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese force engaged with the advance, according to the understanding of the officials here, numbered 10,000 men, so that the loss suffered by them was over 1 percent. No mention is made of the forces of the other allies, but it is presumed that it was in proportion to that suffered by the Japanese.

The president was overjoyed on hearing the news of the safety of Minister Conger and his associates. He has been hopeful all along that their rescue from the perilous position in which they have been for so long a time would be successfully accomplished.

Nothing has come from General Chaffee, but the assistant general's office is momentarily expecting advice. The officials were on hand during the evening and waited until a late hour before leaving for home without receiving any dispatches. A cabinet official says that unquestionably the native Christians in China, said to number several thousands, will be included in any arrangement made between this government and China incident to the cessation of hostilities. At the present stage of the Chinese situation this subject has not been discussed seriously by the cabinet, but there is no doubt, according to this member, that the United States is honor bound to protect them and will sacredly look out for their security.

"What will be done with them?" he was asked. "That has not been decided, but rest assured that in their disposition the honor of the United States will be fully preserved. It may be arranged for them to go to the Philippines or one of many other places that are available may be adopted."

It also was stated that while the matter has not been formally considered, the indemnity to be collected by the United States will be not only for the families of the victims, but also probably to compensate this government for the expense it has been put to in prosecuting the campaign. "It has not been a heavy expense, compared to the Spanish war," he said, "but it will be sufficient, together with the indemnity to the families of missionaries and other victims and for all loss to property of the United States government of American citizens, to make it a very serious matter financially."

SPECULATION AS TO FUTURE MOVEMENTS

London, Aug. 18.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: Yuan Shi Kai's troops have gone thence to Shen Si, to protect the emperor, who, according to reports received by local officials here, with Tuan, the imperial household and the bulk of the army and Boxers, left Peking Aug. 7 for Hsian-fu.

Other Shanghai dispatches say that Emperor Kwang Su accompanied the emperor dowager to Hsian-fu much against his will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the imperial

escort, of which Boxers formed 65 percent. It was expected that General Tung Puh Siang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were taken to Hsian-fu.

New Chung was again attacked on Aug. 13, but the Russians repulsed 2000 Chinese, inflicting heavy loss, although they also suffered severely.

"Peking was relieved on the night of the 15th." This message was received last evening at the imperial customs office in London from the commissioner of customs in Chefoo. It is the only official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports, Admiral Remey's dispatch not having arrived in time for publication in the London morning papers.

The Morning Post, which is the only paper printing the Chefoo message, says: Today is not only a day of national rejoicing, it is also a day of congratulation for all the powers of the world.

Proceeding to discuss the probabilities of a cessation of hostilities, The Morning Post assumes that the United States are willing to abandon any idea of further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course. Germany, beyond any doubt, is preparing everything for an autumn and winter campaign in China. One striking evidence of this is the fact that a slow steamer has been chartered for December to carry to China material for a 60-mile field railroad.

The other papers comment guardedly upon the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written. Most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China. The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph apparently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integrity of the empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shanghai originated not with the British government, but with the Chinese, who at the same time urged that this should not be done if likely to lead to international complications.

The Chinese minister at Tokio, Li Shen Toh, has telegraphed Li Hung Chang, according to a dispatch to The Times from Shanghai, that Japan is willing to use her good offices in behalf of the Emperor Dowager and Emperor Kwang Su, but is determined to prevent the escape of Prince Tuan, of Kiang Yi, president of the board of war, of Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, and of Chao Shu Chiao, commissioner of the railway and mining bureaus. "Li Hung Chang," the dispatch continues, "has received instructions from the throne to ask Russia if she is willing to assist China to arrive at a peaceful settlement, and to give assurances that she has no intention of annexing any part of Manchuria. If the reply is favorable, Earl Li has orders to negotiate without delay. Simultaneously, the military governor of Manchuria will be directed to cease hostilities."

SPECULATION AT LOW EBB

Trade Quiet in the East, but Expanding in the Leading Western Centers.

New York, Aug. 18.—Bradstreet's says: Among the favorable features reported to Bradstreet's this week are advances of further expansion in fall trade distribution at leading western centers, with relatively best buying proceeding from those sections of the southwest which have profited by good crops, a rather better distribution by dry goods jobbers at the east, a firmer tone and a perceptible growth in confidence, accompanied by heavy buying in some classes of steel and iron, and a disposition to believe that an average wheat crop and much more than an average corn and oats crop are assured. Steady increases in current gross railway earnings over a year ago, and an exceptionally favorable net earnings report for the first half of the year are additional encouraging features.

The list of unfavorable elements in the trade situation is at best a negative one, the approach of a presidential campaign, though less effective than usual in this respect, the backward demand for spring wools and the slow demand for the raw material, the restriction in production of some grades of cotton goods, the dullness in building materials, notably lumber, and the backward inquiry for boots and shoes at the east being among these.

Speculation in nearly all lines, and especially in food products, is at a low ebb, and what price changes are noted are mainly because of this, though weather and crop conditions have played some part in wheat, corn and cotton respectively. The money market as a whole is still easy. At the east trade is still quiet as a whole. Wool is now back about where it was a year ago, in the nearness reaching 25 percent higher. Cotton, on the other hand, is 4 cents per pound higher, while cotton goods are generally only fractionally higher, and print cloths are practically unchanged.

Business failures for the week number 163, as compared with 172 last week.

Tribute to Huntington's Memory. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Every wheel and stroke of commerce throughout the great Southern Pacific system of railroads and steamship lines was stopped for seven minutes Friday, during the burial of Collis P. Huntington in New York. At the exact moment when the clocks struck 11 in New York, every hammer in all the shops ceased clanging, engines paused upon the rails and steamships floated lifelessly upon the water. In Chicago the offices remained closed all the morning, and no tickets were sold or other business transacted until after the remains of the once great railroad magnate were laid to rest. During the short suspension of business 50,000 men, in all sections of the United States, remained idle.

IRON WORKERS ON STRIKE

Boston, Aug. 18.—In order to enforce a demand for 33-1/2 cents an hour, the union iron workers of this city in the employ of the Boston Steel and Iron company struck Friday. While only 60 men were effected it is not unlikely that 600 men will be involved.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH BY GASOLINE

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 18.—A gasoline stove was the cause of the loss of two lives in Methuen Friday and the destruction by fire of a barn and its contents. The victims were Mrs. W. H. Barton, 45, and Henrietta Peabody, aged 14, who had been boarding on a farm at the west end of Methuen. Miss Peabody was preparing dinner on a gasoline stove. The valve leaked a trifle and allowed the fluid to escape. Miss Peabody was wiping the gasoline from the stove when her dress took fire.

The stove was located in the ell and was near a door which leads from the ell to the barn. When the girl discovered her dress to be on fire she ran hurriedly into the barn, and, seizing a handful of hay, endeavored to extinguish the blaze. This made matters worse, for in a moment the hay was all afire. Leaving the barn the girl ran to the street and her cries attracted two men. One of them, taking a blanket from his team, wrapped it about her body. Mrs. Barton was found in the burning barn, her clothing also a mass of flame.

Mrs. Barton and the Peabody girl were wrapped in blankets and conveyed to a house near by. Five physicians were called.

The girl was more severely burned than the woman. The fire consumed every bit of her clothing and flesh fell from the body when she was moved. Mrs. Barton inhaled some of the fire and her hands and body were badly burned. She took fire while endeavoring to extinguish the girl's burning clothing. The two victims were so badly burned that it was impossible to take them to the hospital. Both died during the afternoon after having suffered terribly.

ON THE DIAMOND

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Powell was in superb form, and he was perfectly supported.

St. Louis.....10200112-781

Boston.....000003000-352

Batteries—Powell and Robinson; Willis and Clarke.

At Cincinnati.....00000100202-515

Philadelphia.....000000201-491

Batteries—Phillips, Newton, Peitz and Kahoe; Donahue and Murphy.

At Pittsburgh.....40000100-596

Brooklyn.....000001101-32

Batteries—Leever and Schriver; Kitson and McGuire.

TOWNE WILL ANSWER ROOSEVELT

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Charles A. Towne will open his campaign at Duluth within 10 days and make an elaborate address devoted mostly to answering Roosevelt. Later Towne will tour western states, keeping close to the path of the Roosevelt itinerary. Towne will also tour the south. Throughout, it is stated, it will be Towne's mission to pay special attention to the Republican vice presidential nominee, and to answer arguments made by the latter during the campaign.

GROOM-TO-BE HAS DISAPPEARED

Malden, Mass., Aug. 18.—Ada Davenport, 16 years old, is looking for her intended husband, Frank Cameron. The wedding arrangements had been completed and friends had arrived to witness the event. The groom left the house just before the appointed hour, presumably to call for the minister, but neither came, and now it appears that no license was applied for or a minister engaged.

AN UPRISING IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—Governor Chandler has ordered out the Liberty guards, a company of the Georgia national guard, to quell an uprising of negroes in Liberty county. One white man was killed several days ago in a quarrel with negroes, and since that time discontentment has grown on both sides until now a race war seems imminent. It is reported that the negroes are burning Johnston station.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S BIG ORDER

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—The war department has just closed a contract with a local packing house for 250,000 pounds of breakfast bacon for immediate shipment to China for the American soldiers.

A PEOPLE'S CONVENTION AT A SYLVAN PARADISE

After visiting Lake Pleasant and participating in the good times which are customary happenings there, one longs for a recurrence of the events. Those who were present at Lake Pleasant last Sunday felt doubly repaid for the exertion inasmuch as there were many interesting incidents which, together with the regular program, made the day one of utmost enjoyment. Lake Pleasant is healthful as well as a delightful resort, and everything possible is done to make the visitor feel at home. The exercises which have been arranged for Sunday, August 19th, includes an address by Mrs. Mary E. Lease, who is one of the most widely known orators of the country. The subject she has chosen for her address will be "Signs of the Times," and one may expect an up-to-date, timely and practical discourse. The meeting will also be made attractive through the introduction of a singing quartet which has gained a wide-spread reputation. There will be ample time for enjoying the other features which have been provided and which includes several band concerts by a well-known and popular band.

ONE ACCIDENT RESULTED FATAALLY

Providence, Aug. 18.—Gladys G. Monahan, 24 years old, was killed by a fall from an attic window of her home Friday. John Shea, 18 months old, fell from a second story window of his home and escaped injury.

RIOT IN PORTO RICO

Political Factions Clashed and Used Revolvers and Other weapons. One Man Killed and Two wounded

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 18.—On Thursday at Mayaguez a crowd of Federals and Republicans got together and, after heated political disputes, 30 revolver shots were exchanged and clubs and other weapons freely used. One man was killed outright and a dozen others were injured, two fatally.

For some weeks violent political discussions have been frequent there and recently the Republicans attempted to hold a mass meeting in a ward controlled by the Federals. It was this that led to Thursday's collision. Other encounters are feared.

Last Saturday the Republicans organized a celebration in honor of the second anniversary of the occupation of Mayaguez by the United States troops. The Federals, being anti-American in sentiment, opposed the project and their leaders made speeches dissuading members of the party from participating in the celebration.

Former Secretary of Justice Day remarked that the day should be one of mourning rather than of rejoicing, and since then the rival political factions in Mayaguez have been at fever heat.

Spanish residents of San Juan have issued a circular calling upon all Spaniards to get together, with a view of effecting an organization to promote the interests of Spain.

REMOVED TARNISH FROM HIS NAME

New York, Aug. 18.—Victor S. Flechter yesterday found in a Brooklyn shop the \$5000 Stradivarius violin, for the theft of which he had been convicted, and whose loss drove the owner, old Professor Bott, to his grave. Flechter's conviction is now before the court of appeals. Ever since his trial Flechter has devoted his time and his fortune to searching for the instrument, the finding of which would clear his name.

AMERICANS SET THE PACE

Paris, Aug. 18.—The preliminary contest in the international exhibition of the apparatus came off Friday at Vincennes, some 5000 firemen, representing many nationalities, participating. The American representatives, the Kansas City fire brigade, caused great wonderment by their quick harnessing and running, together with their methods of life saving. By common consent they were assigned first place.

WORK OF UGLY ITALIANS

New York, Aug. 18.—Frank Mino and Bartolomeo Minicetti last night, in the Italian section of Harlem, pulled revolvers and fired several shots. Tony Capola and Antonio Salibetti, boys, were playing in the street. Capola was shot in the head, and died soon after. Salibetti was shot several times, and his condition is critical. Mino and Minicetti were unhurt. They were arrested.

FOUGHT OVER A WOMAN

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 18.—The Adkins and Howards have had a bloody battle in Elliott county, in which one of the Howards was killed and another fatally wounded. One of the Howards and one of Lindsay Adkins' boys quarreled over a young woman, after which both went home and brought back other members of their families for reinforcements. All the Adkins have been arrested.

SWALLOWED DEADLY POISON

New Haven, Aug. 18.—Fannie Walter, aged 13, swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid Friday. She was seen to alight from a street car in Fairhaven and go to a nearby vacant lot. A moment later screams were heard, and the girl lay writhing in agony on the ground. She lived only a few minutes.

CUTTING WIFE RESULT FATAALLY

Portland, Me., Aug. 18.—The names of the Italians concerned in the cutting affray at North Gorham are Rosa Bernado and Tadao Artella. Bernado was arrested in this city Friday and taken to the hospital, where he was identified by Artella as his assailant. Artella is dying.

TREASURE FROM THE KLONDIKE

Seattle, Aug. 18.—The steamer Humboldt arrived in port from the Lynn canal with 96 passengers, 68 of them Klondikers, and more than \$250,000 in treasure from the Klondike. Nearly all of the passengers from the Klondike are said to have possessed some dust.

WANTED TO DROWN HIMSELF

Providence, Aug. 18.—Chief Engineer Hammond of the tug Coastwise attempted to commit suicide Friday by jumping from the tug while it was going up the bay. He was rescued and had to be locked in his room. Later he was examined and adjudged insane.

MANY TOWNS CELEBRATED

Concord, N. H., Aug. 18.—While Concord's celebration of old home day was the largest in the state Friday, it was not by any means the only one. Sanborn, Merrimac, Brookline, Grafton, Danbury and Andover also held celebrations.

TRIUMPH FOR AMERICAN SKILL

Boston, April 18.—The United Shoe Machinery company of this city has been given the highest award at the Paris exposition. This company exhibited a complete shoe factory, and it is a direct triumph for American shoe machinery.

DE WET A SLIPPERY CUSTOMER

London, Aug. 18.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts expressing a fear that General De Wet has eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that De Wet's escape is due to his breaking up his force into small bodies.

CORPSE FOUND IN MILL POND

Rochdale, Mass., Aug. 18.—G. B. Howarth, in paddling his boat across the upper mill pond Friday, discovered the badly decomposed body of a man floating in the water. The face is badly bruised. It is doubtless the body of some stranger, as no one is missing from this village or vicinity so far as is known.

TOOK DOSE OF POISON

Boston, Aug. 18.—A young woman, who refused to give her name to the police, took a dose of poison in the West End Friday night. She was removed to the hospital. There is a chance for her recovery.

EYE-OPENER FOR A RUSSIAN COMMANDER

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Mail advices from Yokohama, Japan, contain the following story regarding the stranding of the battleship Oregon on the Chinese coast recently:



COMMANDER GEORGE F. WILDE

The Chinese cruiser Hai Chi, commanded by Captain Sah, a thoroughly westernized officer, on her way from Taku to Chefoo, described the Oregon in her perilous plight and offered her valuable assistance, which was most gratefully received by Captain Wilde. The Hai Chi anchored close by to be of further use if needed. The next day a Russian cruiser came along. Her commander, coming aboard the Oregon, eyed the Chinese vessel with suspicion and asked what he was doing there. On being told he shook his head and said it would nevertheless be his duty to take possession of her. Captain Wilde nodded and answered: "Well, I'm a bit embarrassed just now, but there is ammunition aboard and my guns are in excellent condition."

The next day, after the departure of the Russian, Captain Wilde visited the Hai Chi and suggested to Captain Sah that, as he was protecting some refugees on board, it might be well for him to run up the American flag to the fore. This was done and no questions were asked by passing cruisers afterward.

DEFUNCT INSTITUTION SETTLES ACCOUNTS

Boston, Aug. 18.—It is announced by Receiver Wing of the Globe National bank that the defunct institution's transactions with the clearing house are closed, the clearing house loan of \$300,000 having been settled in full with interest, after eight months. The face value of the collateral returned to the Globe bank is about \$1,000,000, of which Mr. Wing estimates at least half will eventually be collected.

HAS NOT YET GONE TO THE JURY

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—The argument in the case of Caleb Powers was not concluded Friday, the court refusing to hold a night session. Commonwealth Attorney Franklin will make the closing speech for the prosecution today. The argument for the defense was closed by ex-Governor Brown. The entire morning session and nearly an hour in the afternoon was taken up by Colonel Campbell for the prosecution.

ROMANIA HAS A GRIEVANCE

London, Aug. 18.—The Roumanian government, according to a special dispatch from Vienna, has addressed a sharp note, amounting almost to an ultimatum, to Bulgaria, demanding the arrest of Sarafov, president of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, and the suppression of that organization.

PREACHER KNEW HOW TO SHOOT

Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Rev. Thomas Clark shot and killed John Dempsey at Island Creek. Dempsey and Clark were enemies because, it is said, the latter, who was a school trustee, refused to appoint a daughter of the minister as teacher. Yesterday Dempsey and the minister came to blows. Dempsey threw a hatchet at Clark and the latter shot Dempsey twice, killing him almost instantly.

STATEMENT DECLARED TO BE FALSE

New York, Aug. 18.—Ex-Governor Bradley of Kentucky, who is in New York, was much exercised over the statement of Attorney Campbell in the Powers trial, in effect that during Bradley's term as governor 896 murders were committed in Kentucky, 203 convictions were found and 216 murderers pardoned. Mr. Bradley denounced this statement as false.

RACE WENT TO THE YANKEE

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Just a few minutes before the breaking of a big wind squall the yacht Rainbow drove across the finish line off Brenton's reef lightship Friday. She was the leader, but not the winner in the 30-mile race of 70-footers. The Yankee, which crossed the line 1m. 21s. later, won the race by 52 seconds.

MCGINN WIVES EXAMINATION

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 18.—Hugh T. McGinn, who was arrested recently in connection with the charges of conspiracy preferred by a life insurance company, appeared in the Central P. I. court Friday and waived examination on the charges against him. He was held for the grand jury.

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DEBS MEN HAD THE MAJORITY VOTES

Milwaukee, Aug. 18.—At the session of the International Typographical union Friday a resolution was passed declaring the I. T. U. to be distinctly a class organization, and to subserve their interests as wage workers it is essential that they act "as a unit upon the political field, whence capital derives its power to oppress, and that it is the duty of every member to sever affiliation with all political parties of the exploiting class which are constantly encroaching upon the liberties of the working people." The passage of this resolution is looked upon as a victory for the Debs followers.

DROWNED WOMAN IDENTIFIED

Newton, Mass., Aug. 18.—The young woman who lost her life in the Charles river at Riverside while canoeing Thursday night was Miss Elizabeth Cahill. Miss Cahill was employed in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne of Wellesley Hills. W. H. Thomas, who took the young woman canoeing, and who was saved, did not know his companion's name, but thought he had met her previously at a party.

FOR INITIATION AND REFERENDUM

Boston, Aug. 18.—A call has been issued for the organization in this state of the Union Reform party. The sole plank of this party is a declaration in favor of the initiative and referendum, with the ultimate mandate. If sufficient pledges of co-operation are received in time a general convention is to be held in Boston for formal organization and nomination of candidates to be supported at the next election.

PREVIOUS REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Washington, Aug. 18.—The treasury department has received the following telegram from Lieutenant Jarvis of the revenue cutter service, dated Nome, Aug. 6: "Report current in states of sickness at Nome unfounded. Twelve cases measles, 18 cases pneumonia, 10 typhoid fever. Six cases smallpox, in isolation. All convalescent."

TO STUMP NEBRASKA AND KANSAS

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Mr. Bryan will devote the greater part of next week to speech making in Nebraska and Kansas. The afternoon of Thursday will be given over to the Populist notification ceremonies at Topeka, when he will respond to a speech notifying him of his nomination for the presidency by the Populist party.

RACE RIOTS ENDED

New York, Aug. 18.—Through several of the West Side thoroughfares were lined last night with men and women who evidently expected a continuation of the collisions between the white and colored residents of that section of the city, there were no race disturbances of any consequence during the evening.

MUCH DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING

Providence, Aug. 18.—The severest electrical storm in recent years visited this city Friday. Lightning struck a dozen houses, causing numerous fires. In many cases, the lightning entered the house by way of the electric light wires, setting fire to the woodwork.

CLOTHING SHOPS UNIONIZED

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Boycotts in force against clothing manufacturers in Rochester, N. Y., were raised by the United Garment Workers Friday, having been announced that the manufacturers had unionized their shops.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND FORECAST

Almanac, Sunday, Aug. 19. Sun rises—4:56; sets, 6:49. Moon sets—moon. High water—6:15 a. m.; 6:30 p. m. Scattered showers have occurred in southern New England. Generally fair weather is indicated for New England. The temperature change will be unimportant. On the coast the winds will be light north to east.

THE ROSSNOK'S PRECIOUS CARGO

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 18.—Two steamships arrived from Nome Friday, with nearly 600 passengers. The Roanoke had on board \$3,500,000 in gold and a cargo of furs, valued at \$1,000,000, which was shipped down the Yukon from Dawson to St. Michael.

Food Fact

Naturally organized food products make

READSBORO

The Sabbath school picnic at Sawdawa was a grand success. At 9 o'clock they assembled at the Baptist church and were conveyed by teams to the lake, where they selected a cool, pleasant grove near the club house. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after partaking of which some took a ride in the boat, and a ball game furnished sport for others. It was a beautiful day. They returned by moonlight and all enjoyed the ride home. There was about 75 or more that attended. It will be remembered by all as the event of the season and the gala day of the school.

Fred Wheeler was in South Shattabury Sunday and Monday. A. C. Niles assisted in Parsons' market during his absence Monday.

Truman Greenbelt, a respected citizen of Readsboro, is in a critical condition. His health has been poor for some time and he has Bright's disease. It is understood that many friends all hope that it will not prove serious and that he will be out among them again soon.

Wesley Davis and family of Somerville visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Sheldon, recently.

George Russell of New York is visiting his relatives in Readsboro. He is a nephew of Mrs. E. A. Parsons and has not been in town for 40 years, consequently did not know his many cousins that reside here and at South Readsboro.

The Baptist choir of Stamford took a ride to the Goodell house Saturday. There were about 20 in the party and they greatly enjoyed the ride. They lined at the Goodell, returning by moonlight.

Miss Mabel White returned from her vacation last Saturday night. She has been away several weeks among relatives and friends and reports a very pleasant time. She has been with the Readsboro chair company for a couple of years and her place as stenographer for them would be hard to fill. Miss Rice of the Bliss business college assisted in the office during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bannister returned from a trip to Boston last Saturday.

A fine monument has been set in the South Readsboro cemetery by Truman Greenbelt to his wife's memory. It is one of the finest in the cemetery.

The Charles Bishop residence is fast nearing completion and the plastering is nearly dry and ready to finish. It has made a great improvement and several fine, large rooms have been added.

The Cutler house is nearly completed. Mr. Webb is to return to his former place of residence, Ogdensburg, and A. H. Crozier is to resume his duties as station agent once more, having had an extended vacation and rest.

The republican caucus will be held Friday night at the village school house to nominate a candidate for town representative and choose a list of justices of the peace.

Mrs. H. K. Blanchard and family are to return to their home at Niagara Falls soon. They have spent the past month visiting old friends and former home.

Mrs. Cassius Underwood is at work for Mrs. E. A. Parsons in South Readsboro.

Miss Pease of Halifax has been spending the past two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Seth Ross and Mrs. Sumner. She has also been visiting at A. C. Niles'.

Several real estate transfers have been made in the past two weeks. Percy Spencer of North Adams was in town last Monday.

The republicans organized a McKinley and Roosevelt club last Saturday night. It is expected that several speakers will be in town and hold meetings during the coming campaign.

The Readsboro baseball team crossed bats with the Whitingham team last Saturday which resulted in a victory

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Every woman knows some woman friend who has been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. What does this friend say about it?

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for the Readsboro, the score being 23 to 4. They were very enthusiastic and shouts of victory were heard when they arrived home. They expected to play with the Rowe team Saturday but were disappointed and will probably arrange a game with them later on.

A democratic caucus has been called for Friday night to nominate a representative and a list of justices of the peace.

Miss Matteson of South Shattabury is stopping at the Goodell house.

John Gagnon of North Adams, mail carrier is visiting his father Superintendent Gagnon of the Barber Leather company, and his brothers, Alfred and Joseph.

The H. T. & W. railroad are doing a rushing business these days and about every train conveys those who have come to spend old home week with friends and relatives in Readsboro. Saturday night there were probably 100 or more that came up and the baggage car was piled to the roof with baggage. Monday and Tuesday the weather looked rather discouraging to those who had planned to attend.

FLORIDA

Miss Alice Plummer of Boston was the guest of Mrs. G. N. Thatcher last week.

Mrs. D. W. Bliss and two children have been visiting relatives in Leyden. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice and son spent Sunday at C. H. Read's.

Evening service next Sunday will be held in the district No. 2 schoolhouse. Harlo Bliss, who recently returned from Brimfield, is at work for H. J. Bliss.

Miss Blanche Clark of Wilmington, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, returned home last Saturday.

A. P. Clark is spending a week's vacation in Vermont.

WOODFORD

Little Geneva Gleason is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Haskell, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Henry Holden and daughter of Chester are visiting at Mrs. Holden's sister's, Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

After spending more than a fortnight vacation at C. C. Easton's Fred N. Squire returned home Tuesday. Mr. Squire is the oldest merchant in Bennington.

Elmer Leray and daughter Jennie, of Searsburg were in town Monday.

Charles and Harley Bowles were in Wilmington Monday. The former gave the use of his saddle horse in the soldiers' parade Tuesday and the latter nine saddles. Several from this place attended the Howe reunion during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Park, Miss Lillian Park and Fred Burroughs of Boston are in town for their summer vacation.

Mrs. E. C. P. Park, the pastor and Mrs. C. C. Easton were chosen delegates to attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Peru Wednesday the 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Easton of Jacksonville visited at C. C. Easton's and Hon. Allen Briggs' in Searsburg last week.

L. S. Norton of Bennington spent Saturday and Sunday at the Fir Grove cottage. The wind last week demolished over 200 trees in the Fir grove.

Mrs. Edward Scott of New York city is at Miss Park's cottage, Sunshine.

Mrs. Allard of Bennington has moved into Prof. Squire's house in the hollow.

Mrs. Merritt Burgess and daughter of Bennington are occupying the Harry Harbour house a few days for a summer outing.

ROWE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard drove from Stamford Saturday to visit Prof. Tower in his summer home. They also made a call on Bradley Newell at his stock farm.

P. V. Jones has returned from New York where he has been on business for several weeks.

Charles A. Brown, Alfred Reed and Rev. H. B. Buffon went to Wilmington Wednesday to meet friends and neighbors at the grand reunion being held there this week.

A number of the visitors in town will unite their talents in an entertainment to be given in the town hall Friday evening. There will be no admission charged but a collection will be taken.

NEWSTATE

Homer Burnett has opened his house for boarders.

It has been very warm the past week, the thermometer indicating 90 in the shade last Saturday.

Willis Blanchard of Adams was in town last Sunday.

Clyde Harvey of Cheshire called on Frank Bliss last Sunday.

A large number from this place attended the funeral of Horace Burnett in Florida last Wednesday.

LINE

Miss Lizzie Lambert of Mittenague called on old friends here last week after an absence of 14 years.

Miss Sibyl Tobey of Buckland has been stopping at O. H. Taylor's. The last days of last week while the weather was about 100 degrees in the shade in the valleys a breeze kept it down to 90 here.

Will Odell who was arrested in Whitcomb recently for a capital crime when none had been committed was well known here having worked here several years.

For a short period of time Miss Bertha Fowler will, like some others from this way, be a table waiter at Northfield.



Is It Good?

It is pure, harmless, healthful. Every mother should keep on hand a supply of

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Children often get sick in summer from drinking all kinds of stuff, and mothers should be careful. Williams' Root Beer is made from the choicest roots and herbs; it will give the children health and strength to withstand the heat of summer. It is easily and cheaply made at home. A bottle of Extract makes five gallons.

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POWELL CENTER

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the lawn party given Wednesday evening, August 8, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church at Grand View farm of D. A. Dean, was a grand success in every particular, as a large company of ladies and gentlemen gathered and spent the evening with music and song. C. R. Sanford of Bennington Center being present with his graphophone added very materially to the pleasure of the evening. The ladies served the company with one of their usual suppers with the choicest of ice cream. At the close the company in appreciation of the occasion left with the treasurer the sum of over \$50, which led all to exclaim with one voice, civilly, socially, morally and financially it was a grand success.

Mrs. Henry Myers, who has been in feeble health for the past few months is gradually falling and is not expected to survive but a few days at most.

The farmers here have their hay and oats nearly all harvested and the oat crop makes the farmers wear smiling faces, as the crop is the best they have had for years; in fact all crops look promising for the season except hay, which is a rather short crop.

Miss Minnie Barber of Bennington Center is making a visit among her many relatives and friends for a week or so.

Marcus M. Dean of South Shattabury is taking a short vacation and making a visit among his relatives and friends in Powell who are glad to see him among us so much improved in health.

The apple crop is one of the largest and best the farmers have had for some years.

HARTWELLVILLE.

Preaching services were held in the church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Kenyon of the Baptist church of Readsboro. There will be services next Sunday at 2.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Notwithstanding the bad weather several have attended the Wilmington reunion.

Lyman Faulkner of Lyonsville is visiting relatives in town.

Edward Handy, who has been spending a week's vacation with his family, has returned to his home in New York city.

Miss Althea Bishop has returned to her home in Brattleboro.

Miss Myra Morgan is visiting in Norfolk, Conn.

Mrs. Jane Tenney is very ill at her home.

Mr. Lee who has been very sick is much better.

Two young ladies who were walking through the woods at the "Red House" Place shot a hedgehog. They experienced some sport in capturing him as he ran into an old cellar.

E. L. Fuller is superintending the work at Mason's mill, as Mr. Mason is at Lake Placid.

Mrs. Mary Sanders and daughter have returned to their home in North Adams after spending several weeks at J. M. Canedy's cottage.

SHERMAN

Miss Serena Hall of New York city is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. N. D. Sherman.

Mrs. N. D. Sherman is sick with a hard cold.

Mrs. Rocco Ambruso and her three children of Hoosac Tunnel are visiting at Guglielmo Goriasini's. Mrs. Ambruso is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. Pedigree attended her grandfather's, Horace W. Burnett, funeral at Florida last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burnett of Charlestown visited his sister, Mrs. D. Pedigree, Monday.

Rocco Ambruso has moved his family from Hoosac Tunnel to this place. He has moved into H. A. Hicks' house.

Mrs. D. Pedigree visited with relatives at North Adams Monday.

The beer and liquor is circulating pretty freely around here of late. It is at about time is was stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shumway visited friends in Whitingham over Sunday.

Miss Hall who has been spending some time with her aunt Mrs. N. D. Sherman has returned to her home in New York.

Several from this town are attending the reunion at Wilmington this week.

Gonsen, Ill.

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Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

SOMERSET.

A party from here visited Haystack mountain, but by some mistake only three out of the party reached the top. The logging roads led them astray.

Mrs. William Tudor who has been in Wardsboro on a visit with her daughter Mrs. M. D. Johnson returned home Sunday.

James Padonow from New York state is visiting his brother William Padonow.

William Sutton's steam mill started up last Monday morning. A new house is being built for the company on High street.

We have had several showers the last week but still the springs are low.

George Batchelor and sons from Stamford, Conn., who have been on a fishing trip here for some time returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Thomas has been quite sick for some days but is around again.

Miss Maud Winn returned to Halifax last Thursday.

SEARSBURG.

C. H. Roberts is watchman at the Spencer steam mill on the east branch.

Miss Lottie Mosher will return to Bennington this week.

E. E. Canedy, Miss Mamie and Mrs. Maggie Canedy of North Adams made a short call on friends in town last week. There is a prospect of Mr. Canedy starting a business here for the manufacture of novelties and several articles of merit that he has a patent on.

ON SECOND THOUGHT.

Time's a thief! I trusted him
When he came to me with smiles,
I had heard that he was grim,
Stern and full of awful wiles,
But he seemed so frank and kind,
And so honest hearted,
That I told him I changed my mind,
Ah, what gay companions wile!

Time's a thief! He stole away
All before I was aware,
Gold of youth and left the gray,
Of life's autumn in my hair,
Stole the roses from my face,
O youth's roses, fair to see!
Robbed my step of agile grace,
Laughing in his sleeve at me!

Time's a thief, I said. But stay—
After all, he was my friend,
Though he stole so much away,
Has he not made some amends?
He has helped me climb life's steepest
He has given me home and life
On its hearth a fire that keeps
All cold weather out of it.

Time, forgive me what I said.
What you robbed me of was dear,
What you gave me in its stead
Grows more precious every year.
Roses fade, as fade they must,
For life's withered flowers a sign—
But, O Time, I will be just,
Greatly in your debt am I!

—Elen E. Rexford in New York Sun.

A Romance of Confetti.

"Confound the confetti! I've swallowed about half a pound. We shall find the things sticking in our clothes for months."

"Yes; they're small but insidious. You have no idea of the mischief one of these scraps of paper can do."

The speakers were two fresh colored, good looking Englishmen, wearing light overcoats and dress clothes and drinking their after dinner coffee outside a cafe at Cannes.

It was 9:30 on an evening in the beginning of February. Two days earlier they had left their native London ankle deep in slush and dirty snow and veiled in sulphurous fog. Here in favored Cannes they sat beneath a sapphire sky, flecked with diamond stars, and watched the carnival maskers in their gay costumes of stuff or satin dancing upon the asphalt which surrounded the band kiosk and even prouetting gayly upon the open road.

All around them were life and color, laughter and movement, the sound of many languages intermingled in gay banter, the democratic jostling of Pierrots and Pierettes in satin with white capped market women, townsfolk in cheap and gaudy dominoes and tweed clad tourists armed with guidebooks and kodaks.

To Norton, the younger of the two men, the scene had the charm of entire novelty. At the battle of confetti earlier in the day he had exhausted himself by two hours and a half of confetti throwing under a blazing sun, and now, after an excellent dinner, he was laughingly complaining of the confetti which passersby every now and then cast in the faces of the two friends over their coffee.

Fleming, the elder of the two and the one who had complained of the mischief making capabilities of the little paper missiles, was rich and independent and spent his time in perpetual travel. Carnivals were nothing new to him, and as a rule he avoided them, but this spring the fancy had taken him to revisit Cannes in the company of his relative, Norton, and now, as he sat watching the dancers under the palm trees in the starlight, the spirit moved him to be confidential.

He lit a cigarette and blew slowly up into the night air. A curious wistfulness passed into his gray eyes and softened the lines of his mouth under the closely trimmed golden brown mustache.

"It's odd," he began dreamily, "but ten years ago, almost in this identical spot, I had the happiness of my life ruined by one of these same mischievous confetti!"

His companion's round, blue eyes grew rounder still in amazement.

"By Jove! Are you serious?" he exclaimed.

"It was a night like this," went on the other, "only it seems to me that the stars were brighter, the music was jollier, the fun more spontaneous. Mind, I only say 'seems.' Probably the falling off is in me, not in the music and the stars and the fun. I am five and thirty now. I was five and twenty then. There was a girl on my arm—such a girl she seemed to me! A little soft, round face, like a peach, lips made for kisses and laughter and a figure as light and lithe as a willow branch. I know my smiles are old, but I can't find words to tell you what she was like to me. You see, I was in love with her, and she was my wife."

"Your wife?" Norton repeated in amazement.

"That was the beginning of the mischievous confetti!"

"The two women worked themselves up into a scene. My explanations were hardly listened to. Mamie was an impulsive, jealous child of 18, and her mother had always been against the marriage. The end of it was that they left Cannes the next morning and returned to the States without me. I had put it to Mamie that she must choose between her mother and me, and she chose her mother."

"You know the rest. Three years ago, hearing that her mother was dead, I was starting in search of Mamie, when I read by chance in an American paper that the daughter of Commodore Grierson (that was the name of Mamie's father) had just married Baron Ludwig von Riegelthurn. Somehow I had always been fool enough to hope we might come together again, which shows, I suppose, that a man doesn't get wiser as he gets older."

"It must be awfully painful for you," Norton said sympathetically. "Were you very fond of her?"

"She is the only woman I ever really cared a straw about or ever shall care."

He rose as he spoke, and the two men strolled away. The little lady in the blue domino at the adjoining table stared intently after them. Then she whispered something to her companions, from one of whom she borrowed a pencil.

"Those people who were at the next table are following us," Norton presently observed to his companion.

"They're going to pelt us with confetti, no doubt," Fleming returned indifferently.

As he spoke he distinctly felt a hand thrust into the pocket of his overcoat. It was a very little hand, as he found when he seized it, and it was soft and feminine. Its owner wore a blue domino and wriggled her fingers clear from his, leaving in his pocket a twist of scrap of paper.

The blood rushed to Fleming's face. The situation of ten years ago was repeating itself. Crossing to a brightly lighted shop window, he unfolded the paper and disclosed a pink paper disk, across which was written in pencil the name "Mamie."

"By Jove, if it should have been my wife's hand that I caught in mine!"

"That was his first thought, but the next moment he recalled the bitter fact that Mamie was his wife no longer, but the Baroness Riegelthurn."

Nevertheless he looked round for the blue domino and caught sight of her entering an open carriage with her two companions. Fleming chartered another and followed the party to the doors of the Grand hotel, the ball of which he entered a few seconds after them.

"Are the Baron and Baroness Riegelthurn staying here?" he inquired of an attendant.

"I think they expect you, sir. One of the ladies asked me whether you wanted to see the Baroness Riegelthurn or her stepsister, Mrs. John Fleming."

Half an hour later the little blue domino, without her mask and with tears in her pretty dark eyes, sat hand in hand with Jack Fleming in his sister's drawing room.

"You horrid, proud old thing!" she was saying. "Why didn't you come and claim me years ago? Of course, I always expected you to. And I've been so lonely and miserable sometimes! When I heard you tell all that to the man you were with tonight, it was all I could do not to jump for joy and kiss you."

"There is nothing to prevent you from kissing me now," Jack Fleming said.

And Mamie agreed with him—Mainly About People.

City of North Adams

IN CITY COUNCIL.

August 7, 1900.

Whereas, in the opinion of the City Council, the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Williams street should be accepted and laid out from North Street to School street, so called, as a public street or way of the said city, as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the committee on laying out streets, &c., in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the city clerk:

It is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the city of North Adams, to be given to Josephine A. Burdick, Orin D. Andrews, Marie E. Andrews, Chas. E. Chatenault, Thomas Egan, Dr. Wallace E. Brown, Mary Conlon, Joseph P. Read, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council, under the provision of law, to accept and lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of land and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday the fourth day of September, A. D., 1900, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., and the City Council room in the City Hall in said North Adams, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

In City Council, August 7, 1900.
Read and Adopted,
Attest: CHARLES S. BROOKER, City Clerk.

A true copy, Attest: JOHN Q. ERWIN, Constable of North Adams.

PAPER NAPKINS, just received.

PAPER WEIGHTS, with local views

TOILET PAPER.

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COPPERS.

Sentiment toward Boston Copper shares seems to be "warming up" and there are unmistakable evidences of renewed public interest in the security of the better class of copper properties.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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From seal of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 18, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

STILL NEED FOR FIRMNESS

In the relief of the legation at Peking we have the fears of weeks relieved, and the civilized world rejoices at the successful outcome of a crisis which as almost never before bound the great powers by a common personal interest to a common purpose. Weeks ago it seemed impossible that this relief could be delayed so long and still be successful. We still lack details of the condition of those shut up for so long in a situation that sounds more like the romance of fiction than a life or death fact, but we know at last that they are at least safe after having, according to the many conflicting reports that have come, expended more than the nine lives to which the most hardy of living creatures is entitled.

And next The future is dark with possible complications even though the primary object of the world powers has been accomplished. There are many more foreigners and thousands of native Christians whose lives may still become endangered as were the lives of those in Peking. What course may be the right one to pursue is still uncertain. The common motive of the former movements is to an extent removed, and the way is opened for rivalries and troubles. The German position has in it suggestion of difficulties to come, while through it all the eyes of the leaders of the world remain fixed on the United States.

There is some thinking ahead for Washington, but the steady hand and clear brain have been shown so conspicuously by this government so far that we need fear little that in the possible complications to come, there will be any lessening of the firmness with which the government will maintain its consistent position.

TEACHING CHILDREN TO READ

No more interesting experiment has been tried in this city for many a day than the children's reading club at the public library. Too many of the experiments that are tried in such institutions gain ground for a time on the superficial interest in "seeing something moving." When things have moved long enough, so that monotony has destroyed interest, the experiment dies, never having passed beyond the experimental stage. But this new line of endeavor to bring the most possible out of the resources of the library is founded on something more than temporary interest, in that it is designed to accomplish real and fundamental good for the children whom it reaches. This is not done to entertain the promoters, but to benefit in a striking way those for whom it is promoted.

Those who have seen anything of the work done so far, and those who have had occasion to notice especially the class of books to which boys and girls are most likely to turn when undirected, must have been impressed by the wonderful misdirection of interest. Watch for a Saturday afternoon the sales of the "Daredevil Dick" and "Child Harold Detective" library series of pamphlets, miscalled books. And consider the number of those who have already applied for club badges and shown that they had never read five books worthy of the approval of the ones in charge. Nothing so very harmful about the reading matter indicated, except that it gives a false idea of books, and develops a perverted taste for what is believed to be good. But when it is considered that it is in the period of early youth that the direction of one's reading interests for life is most easily fixed, this "harmlessness" assumes a new meaning. Many idiots are "harmless."

To take the children at this impressionable age, direct their reading and give them an interest in what is really good, is to do more for them than many parents realize. No one set course of reading is called for. Anything interesting, so long as it is good, is the only requirement. A little direction at the start, and a child will learn

to pick his own way through a library. This start is all that the children's reading club hopes to give, but this is a great deal.

The thing is not easy to do. It takes time and tact and patience unspendable. The devotion of these qualities by one who is capable deserves the gratitude of a community whose future it is destined to affect, and the co-operation of all who might otherwise be disposed to think that a good deal of time was being wasted over "children's story books."

PRESERVING A MEMORIAL

The proposition to change the date of Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in the month has attracted wide attention, as can readily be understood. But it is a proposition which, though at first it may seem unwelcome to some, commends itself to the thinking public, which has seen with regret the degeneration of the day from its original high purpose to the plane of the ordinary holiday, given up to merry making and general hilarity.

That this change should have come is not altogether strange. As the civil war, which gave rise to the observance of the day, recedes further and further into history the memories of that momentous struggle are less keen, except in the case of those who took part therein, to whom it must always seem as but yesterday. But the ranks of those are fast thinning, and the succeeding generations cannot feel as they do, because it was not for them to do and dare not suffer as they did.

With no lack of respect for the living and reverence for the dead of the brave army whose record from '61 to '65 time can never blot out, those who have come up on the scene of action since that day regard Memorial day largely as one of the play-days of the year, and the tendency to so regard it grows and will continue to grow with the passing of the years. This tendency is regretted by those who attach to the day all of its early significance and sacredness, and while protests have been many they have usually been in vain. Last year the Grand Army of Pittsfield started an agitation which resulted in changing the date of the county high school athletic field day from Memorial day to another, but it is needless to state that the success of this agitation was an exception instead of the rule.

That so many of the features of the day, as now observed by a large proportion of the people, are out of keeping with its original purpose and meaning is the reason of the proposition to change it to Sunday, which would insure that quiet and peacefulness which those who enter fully into the spirit of the occasion so greatly desire. The commemoration of brave deeds and the paying of tribute to those who successfully defended this country in the hour of its gravest peril are not inappropriate to Sunday.

If this change, which is to be considered at the next national encampment of the Grand Army, is made it will go far toward restoring Memorial day to its original sacredness, and for this reason it is safe to predict that the change will come, if not this year, at least not many years hence. It would take from the people one of their holidays, of which there are none too many, but this could be easily remedied by the creation of another in a country that has in its history so many glorious things to commemorate.

New York is still talking about raising money for the permanent Dewey arch, just talking.

China's army of "900,000 well armed and disciplined men," had an important engagement, but in the other direction

A liquid supposed to be fully 65 per cent water was what passed for city water Thursday night, but the other 35 per cent was harmless.

The council of public instruction of France has decided to simplify French grammar. Which should prove one of the best things that ever happened to France.

If it were not for the tribulations of existence we should have precious few topics of reminiscence. Nothing is so entertaining as the story of a misfortune ten days old.

The Salem News doesn't think much of the curfew. Experience shows that in places where it is established people don't think of it very much either. Nothing to remind them of it.

Collier's Weekly sent out a special correspondent to South Africa to follow the Boer side of the war, but the young man was soon filled with such admiration for the Boers that he took up arms with them, and never thought to write to tell his paper about it till just now.

From present appearances, the anti-imperialist convention will accomplish about what is expected from a church prayer meeting which considers grievances from a cranky member, and then on motion of the oldest deacon votes to "appoint a committee."

The upper branch of each legislature has come in many cases to serve a purpose which none of "the fathers" ever contemplated. The small number of its members renders it possible for corporations, which have interests to protect and ends to promote, to gain secure possession of one branch, and thus

fortify themselves against attempts of the people to bring them to terms through the larger branch. In Massachusetts the house of representatives has 240 members, but the senate only 40. Thus 21 senators who will stand together can thwart the desires not only of nearly half of their own body, but of a practical solid popular branch.—New York Evening Post.

As was expected, the anti-imperialists all with one accord assert that Montagu R. Levenson, in writing treason to his "friend and brother" among the Filipino rebels, did not represent the anti-imperialist league, and that the league was not responsible for his acts. It was of course to be expected that the Springfield Republican would take this position, and it makes its point in this language: "No one with a grain of sense believes that Levenson represents anybody but himself." This is mighty strange, men and brethren, for on the same page with this declaration of independence from Levenson's actions, we find an article on the hunting of negroes in New York. And after the editor has told how the hoodlums who were responsible for this were possessed of the same passions and prejudices of the community, he closes with this statement: "When riots like these occur a whole city is guilty."

Montagu R. Levenson "shared the passions and prejudices" of the anti-imperialist leaguers, and was guilty of treason, but the league has no responsibility. The hoodlums "share the passions and prejudices" of the community and were guilty of assault and perhaps murder, and the whole city is guilty. "In the one case—while in the other."

"Old Ironsides"

(Note—August 18th is the 88th anniversary of the famous naval duel between "Old Ironsides" and the Guerriere.)
There is a battle-story told
That sets our Yankee blood aflame,
How down the Massachusetts coast,
Full-sailed, a stately frigate came;
"Old Ironsides"—the name that shines
In history's pages like a star;
"Old Ironsides"—the famous ship
That went to fight the Guerriere.

With billows frothing in her wake,
With canvas booming in the breeze,
With every gunner at his post,
She raced across the tumbling seas.
A sheet of flame a mighty roar
That shook her bulk from keel to spar
Was, on that sultry August morn,
Her greeting to the Guerriere.

As when the lightning spits the sky,
As when the powder rives the rock,
So broadside on the rolling blue
The vessels met in deadly shock.
Drowned sailors in the ocean caves
Rose to the cannon's ceaseless jar,
When, deck to deck and rail to rail,
"Old Ironsides" raked the Guerriere.

White faces in the plunging foam,
Beneath a pall of drifting smoke,
A flossam on the tainted wave
Of tattered sail and splintered oak,
A swirling eddy on the deep,
And frightened sea-birds screaming far,
Together told the thrilling tale
Of where she sunk the Guerriere.

Though gone to dust those many a year
Is Captain Hull, with all his crew,
"Old Ironsides" still rides the waves,
Her ancient timbers sound and true.
God rest in peace the gallant soul
Of every brave immortal tar
Who spread her sails and manned her guns
The day she fought the Guerriere!
—Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

SEEN AND HEARD.

The Seen and Heard man some weeks ago wrote a little about the epitaphs in the old North Church street cemetery. A few days afterwards the advertising hustler of the Transcript dropped into the Seen and Heard man's front garden with the request that another epitaph be published as having been deciphered in some old cemetery. He said it was better than all the others put together. Which it is, in a way. The epitaph is inscribed in a Columbus, Ohio, graveyard and is as follows:
"Here lies the body of Matthew Hyde. Poor he was born and rich he died; His race for wealth he easily won, For his advertising was splendidly done."

Speaking of epitaphs reminds one of the following, which while not exactly an epitaph, bears a close relation to one:
Full many a man both young and old,
Hath gone to his sarcophagus
By pouring water icy cold
Adown his warm aescophagus.

It is encouraging to note signs of life in Adams in connection with the state road question. With activity on both ends of the line a state road all the way from this city to Adams should be accomplished in a few years.

Those who do not know very much about the game of golf, but who are unwilling to have anyone else know how little they know, may find this clipping from a golf paper of interest: The word "links" is one that has caused a great deal of trouble. Novices often get the idea that because a course is laid out in successive holes that therefore the word bears a similarity with the links of a chain. A links is singular. It means the entire nine or 18 holes, or of whatever number the court consists. Consequently when some country correspondent rises into superlatives and describes a "beautiful course of 18 links," it strikes the veteran as very funny. In an article written some time ago Charles R. McDonald, the well-known authority, he states that the word meant originally the numerous windings of a river and was applied to the sandy, at ground on the seashore. Nowadays, however, everything is a links, whether it is by the sea or 1000 miles inland, and through this general usage the finer distinction has been lost.

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We follow out the same business methods as in selling goods. Our trade in this line is larger than any other store in this city, and the public is always sure of pure and fresh material, accuracy and low prices.

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Saturday, August 25, 1900

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9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8.30 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

BAPTIST—The pastor, Rev. J. H. Spencer will preach.

METHODIST—Rev. E. T. Stevens, pastor of the Clinton avenue church in Albany, will preach.

UNIVERSALIST—Rev. Alice K. Wright will preach.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Henry Henry Hopkins of Kansas City will preach.

EPISCOPAL—Rev. Albert L. Whitaker will preach.

ADVENT—The pastor, L. D. Buro, will preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—The subject for tomorrow is "Christ Jesus."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Cosmopolitan specialty company will play at the park theater next week.

—V. A. Whitaker will lead the meeting in the Braytonville chapel tomorrow.

—The Independent drum corps have ordered new uniforms of light blue with gold trimmings through Barnard & Co.

—Arthur A. Barry, steward of the Wellington, was suddenly called to Montreal today, on account of illness of his mother.

—Rev. G. V. Stryker of White Oaks will lead the evening meeting at the Marshall street rescue mission tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—A special train will be run to this city from Pittsfield on Labor day by the Pittsfield Central labor union. It will leave Pittsfield at 3.30 a. m., and returning leave here at 8 p. m.

—The marshals and aids for the Labor Day parade and celebration will hold an important meeting at noon tomorrow in C. L. U. hall, at which time arrangements for conducting the parade will be made.

—Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chackrow of 73 State street is to be married to Rev. Dr. Louis Yagour of Evansville, Ind., on Friday, August 31, at 4 p. m., at the local synagogue.

—The personal property of T. W. Richmond was sold this morning by Deputy Sheriff Frink, under foreclosure of mortgage by his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Richmond, and was purchased by H. A. Rooney for \$800.

—In court this morning Joseph Landry, charged with allowing his hens to invade his neighbors' yards, was defaulted. The case against Richard Fletcher for non-support was filed away.

—There was a very large attendance at the band concert in Braytonville last evening, and the concert was much enjoyed. The women of the chapel made a neat sum by selling ice cream and cake.

—The National trading stamp company, one of the companies of the sort that made such a stir among local merchants two years ago, has gone into bankruptcy, the trading stamp scheme having lost its hold on this part of the country.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Smith of Williamstown, who are to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Wednesday by holding a reception, will send out no invitations, but all their friends are invited. The reception will be held at their home in the afternoon and evening.

—About 20 members of the Rathbone Sisters held an outing and picnic at Hoosac valley park Friday afternoon and evening. A lunch was served at 6 o'clock and in the evening all enjoyed the show by the repertoire company. They also had some fine photographs of the party taken. All had a delightful time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

J. B. White and family have gone to Lake Pleasant to stop awhile with his son, J. W. White, who has a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cully have returned from a two weeks' trip through New York state and Canada.

Mrs. J. W. Clemens of Ashland street, who has been visiting at Stoneham and Lowd, has returned to her home.

C. N. Benedict returned today from a week's vacation spent on the Massachusetts coast.

Mrs. F. E. Gurney returned last evening from a visit to Northampton.

Mrs. John Parker and daughter, are visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Sale of the State Line House

The sale of the state line house, from A. C. Houghton to T. Mulcare of this city, as reported in this paper yesterday, was of great interest in Williamstown, where there was rejoicing when the house was closed on its purchase by Mr. Houghton, in connection with the land he bought as a water shed. Mr. Mulcare, who bought the house with Mr. Nixon, says that they secured it for John Christopher, formerly a brakeman on the Pittsburg railroad. He intends to move his family there and run the farm. Mr. Mulcare says there is no danger of the house being conducted as in former years.

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ESCAPED MEN REACH HOME

Charles Preston in Custody, and Officers Looking For Mixer

Walter Mixer and Charles Preston, who were sent from here to the insane asylum at Northampton, and who are reported in this paper last week as escaped from that institution, arrived in this city last evening, footsore and weary from much tramping. Preston was suffering from a sprained ankle, and is now confined to his home here by it. He is under the custody of the deputy sheriffs, and will be taken back to Northampton as soon as he is able to go.

Mixer went directly to his home on Houghton street, and spent the night there, but left early this morning, before the officers learned of his whereabouts, and search has failed to show his location. Deputy Sheriffs Frink and Parker are now searching for him, and are confident that he will be found.

Preston escaped from Northampton a week ago last Thursday, and Mixer made his escape the following day.

EASTWOOD DIDN'T TESTIFY

Arguments in the Murder Case Made Today

Dr. Hutchinson, superintendent of the Waterbury insane asylum, resumed his testimony in the Eastwood murder trial at Middlebury, Vt., yesterday where he left off Thursday. He told of the examination he made of the defendant and the observations of Eastwood's actions.

In Dr. Hutchinson's judgment the defendant was not afflicted with paresis. He thought Eastwood knew the difference between right and wrong. This opinion was given in response to a long hypothetical question from attorney Bliss.

Dr. Hutchinson thought that Eastwood was sane on August 14, 1899, the day of the shooting.

Mr. Maloney, for the defense, put the witness through a rigid examination, but the evidence did not vary materially.

The evidence in the trial was all in by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the last moment the attorneys for the defendant decided not to place their client upon the witness stand, so that the crowd of people who had come to the court room in the expectation of hearing Eastwood's statement, went away disappointed.

The testimony of the physicians who gave evidence during the afternoon was against the defendant.

Today Mr. Fish for the state and Mr. Donoway for the defense, make closing arguments, and at their conclusion the court will adjourn until next Monday.

PREFERRED JAIL TO FARM

Inmates at City Farm Now Called on to do Some Work

The case of Daniel O'Brien, who was given his choice of going to the city farm or to jail Thursday morning, and who chose a six months' sentence in all for vagrancy in place of the farm, caused a great deal of comment among those who thought of the seeming severity of the sentence. As a matter of fact, however, he was sent to jail to provide him with the home he would not take at the city farm.

The reason for his refusal to go there, although he stood in need of aid, was apparently because he knew he would have to do what work he could if he went there. Gradually for the last year or so the inmates of the farm house have been taught to do what work they can, and while no one is asked to do more work than he is able to, the plan has worked so well that now comparatively few men have to be employed there.

Those who are cared for at the institution. Once in a while a man tented when they have something to do, and the work proves a benefit to them as well as a saving to the institution. Once and a while a man is sent there who is able to but who refuses to work. In this case he is discharged to shift for himself, and either goes to work or is cared for as a vagrant.

The idea of working is enough distasteful to many to keep them from asking to go there, and one woman who applied for admission, when told she would have to work, went off with the statement that if she had to work she might as well support herself outside, which she is now doing.

Ordered to Leave Lewiston

John Dyson and Mrs. Rebecca Whyte of Pittsfield who left that city the same day last week, have been located in Lewiston and ordered to leave that town by the police.

Peter Harrington's Bail

As reported probable in yesterday's issue, Peter Harrington secured the \$2000 bail under which he was placed, and was released from custody shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His wife and Joseph Ryan went on his bonds.

The Crusade Against Brandy Drops

A Boston paper announces that the state board of health is engaged in a general crusade all over the state against the sale of brandy drops to children, and that shopkeepers have been violating the law in a wholesale manner. This city was one of the first in which the crusade was started.

The State Street Paving

Bids for the paving that is to be done on State street will be called for Monday, and the contract will probably be awarded by September 1. The work will take about a month to complete, although it is not a large job, but there will be no delay this year in securing brick, as only 10 car loads are needed, and the brickmakers are not so rushed this year as they were last.

The work on the State street sewer will be completed by the time paving is ready to begin. It is believed that the sewer to Walnut street can be built for less than the appropriation, so that it will be extended beyond that point.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

please all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it.

BODY OF SOLDIER ARRIVES

Military Funeral Tomorrow for Cesar Scavenni, Who Died in Manila

The body of Cesar Scavenni, a local soldier who died in Manila, May 17, arrived in this city this morning on the 3.20 train from Pittsfield, it having been shipped from San Francisco on Friday night of last week by Wells & Fargo's express. It came in a sealed casket, and was met at the depot by Undertaker Cody, who removed it to the home of the young man's father, Joseph Scavenni, on State street.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Notre Dame church, and the body will be buried in St. Joseph's cemetery with military honors. A firing squad from David C. Ferguson garrison of Adams will be present, and the bearers will be North Adams young men who served in the Cuban campaign.

The dead soldier was 22 years old and had lived in this city for about 14 years. He entered the army something over a year ago, and shortly after went to the Philippines. His death, as has already been reported, was caused by lockjaw resulting from a gun-shot wound. He is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

CHESHIRE.

The Baptist Sunday school held a picnic at Pontonoco lake Friday. About seventy attended.

Rev. Mr. Cooper of Nassau, N. Y., will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

Miss Marion Chapman of Springfield, who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chapman has returned.

The ladies at the "Cedars" gave a whist party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sarah McCaffery, aged 72, a former resident of the town, died at Wisconsin, Wednesday. The body will be brought here Sunday for interment.

Rollin Whipple of Bridgeport, Ct., is a guest at Nathan Harkness'.

Alfred Brown of New York City is at the "Cedars."

Mrs. L. J. Fisk and Mrs. Marion Upton have returned from Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nickerson of North Adams are guests at Mrs. A. Nickerson's.

Children's Reading Club Booming

Since the publication of the article on the children's reading club at the library in Thursday's Transcript, the growth of that new organization has been even more rapid than before, and when the library closed its doors on the public last evening, there were some 95 names enrolled as members of the club. Many parents are expressing their appreciation of the new work that is being done, and the club seems likely to become one of the most important branches of work in the library.

NOTICE

I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting my ward, Lillian M. Jewett, as I shall pay no bills of her contraction.

FRED. J. LYON.

Guardian.

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To close out certain lines regular 15, 18, 20 and 25c papers now

10c a Quire

Envelopes to match at

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Early English, Kid Finish, Twilled Flax, Distaff Linen, and Superfines

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A tenement block on Walnut street, plenty of land, rents for \$672.00 a year, only \$5,000; was built only three years ago, tenements always occupied.

A four tenement house on Francis avenue, not over three minutes walk from railroad station, rents for \$456.00 a year; will sell for \$3,200. Also other tenement property that will pay 15 per cent on investment. Inquire of

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And observe the human wrecks on every side. Every one is a living evidence of the neglect of early opportunities. If you would avoid a like fate shun the conditions that produced it. Neglect the opportunities of youth and you will just as surely destroy your chances of making life develop its highest possibilities of good results. You will make a serious mistake in your plans if you fail to provide for a strong, secure foundation in the way of a

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Have brought crowds of purchasers to our store the past week.

It is our cleaning up time for odd lots and half-price is the magic impetus that is irresistible to frugal buyers. Our half-price offer so far has only included summer suits, but today we add 100 men's medium and heavy suits carried from last season. Small lots—one, two, three of a kind, suits, odd coats and vests, and odd coats, all at exactly one-half price. All sizes in the lot, 34 to 46, regular and stout sizes; they are in perfect condition and if we had all sizes would command regular prices. Small lots are not desirable in an up-to-date stock. These honest values make the so-called sales sink into insignificance in comparison.

Our windows give the whole story, correct size, with old and new price on each ticket.

20 pairs men's bicycle trousers at exactly half price.

9 men's bicycle suits at half price.

50 boys' wash suits at half price.

500 wash ties at one cent each!

100 boys' white cotton sweaters at 15c each; also,

Good By Sale

On all Wash Skirts

Shirt Waist, Silk Waists, Etc.

150 White Waists at 19c. Skirts at 39c.

New Fall Suits and Furs.

Dress Goods

10 pieces Dress Goods, worth from 50c to \$1 a yard, at 25 and 49 cents.

Taffeta Silks at 49c. Striped Satins 25c.

In Basement

Another lot of Cream Damasks at 50 cents.

100 Parisian Wrappers at 50 cents Saturday night

1000 mill ends of Ribbons 10c.

12 yards Val Laces at 12, 15, 25c.

Corsets, Hosiery, and Neckwear at Little Prices.

Tuttle & Bryant The Leaders

Farley's Cholera and Diarrhoea Mixture

Has been in great demand for the past two weeks, and no wonder, as it has done excellent service for those afflicted with the above ailments. Don't take our word for it, but ask your neighbor about it. A sure cure at

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Where you get all articles of food.

With a full guarantee of their wholesomeness and freshness. PRIME BEEF, SPRING LAMB, POULTRY, VEAL, PIG PORK, joints for roasting or chops, and all kinds of FRESH, SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Special for Saturday's Trade

Jersey Sweet Potatoes and Watermelons, native Celery, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Rutabaga and white Turnips. Lima and Cranberry Beans, in fact everything of the vegetable kind.

Telephone orders will receive prompt attention. Telephone call 27-3. If it is not convenient to call at the market please telephone or send postal with full address, and order clerk will call and give you satisfactory service. REMEMBER THE PLACE

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LOWER TAX RATE.

The assessors have determined the tax rates for the year including the state, county, town, fire district and street sprinkling. The state, county and town tax is \$15.50, which is \$1.10 less than the rate of last year. The fire district rate \$3.05 which is 9 cents less than last year, and the street sprinkling rate is 47 cents, two cents less than last year. The reduction in the rates for the people living in the fire and street sprinkling district amounts to \$1.21, the whole rate for the people living in the same district is \$18.29 per thousand. The valuation amounted to \$1,870,056 and the appropriations \$880. The reduction is due to the fact that the appropriations were less this year than last, and there have been several residences built in the past year and taxed for the first time. The year has now reached a very satisfactory figure and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to increase it next year.

CONCERT AT IDLEWILD.

The concert which was given in the Idlewild hotel last evening was one of the best ever given in town. The hall was trimmed and decorated by Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Troy, N. Y. The artists who took part were: Benjamin Franklin of Troy, N. Y., one of Troy's best tenors; William Armstrong, baritone, of Toronto, Can.; Miss A. S. Loid, a composer of songs and music, of Boston; Miss Anna Boyd, pianist, of North Adams; Miss Edna Herrick, contralto, of Troy, N. Y.; and Clarence Phillips, violinist, of Troy, N. Y. Each of the performers played two selections and each were heartily enjoyed. The concert was pronounced the star event of the season at the hotel. There were many present from this town and North Adams, and there were also several present from Fownall, Vt.

CANNON PLACED IN CEMETERY.

The cannon which was purchased some time ago for the soldiers' mound in East Lawn cemetery, has been placed on the mound and today it was secured. It was secured by anchors placed three feet under ground and wire with cable wheel and to the timber. It stands on a concrete platform twelve feet in diameter. The committee will make arrangements for flower pots to be made on several parts of the mound and around the cannon. In an interview with the chairman of the committee he said: "We are going to make the mound the flower bed of the cemetery."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt in honor of Mrs. Hunt's birthday. The party was gotten up by several of the young people of the village and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Numerous games were played and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Porter's orchestra. During the evening light refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a late hour in the evening and all present declared that they had had a most enjoyable evening.

CLAMBAKE LAST NIGHT.

The members of the White Oaks Temple club of White Oaks, held their first clambake in Daw's grove last evening. An immense bonfire was built around which about 40 members assembled. Jokes were cracked and funny stories were told until the bake was opened and all fell in and enjoyed themselves until there was nothing left but shells.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

William Wagstaff met with a painful accident Thursday evening. He was walking in his stocking feet from the house to a shed at the rear of the house when he stepped on a large rusty nail. The nail was driven into his foot several inches, inflicting a deep and painful wound. He has not been able to be out since the accident.

GRADING WORK PROGRESSING.

The work of grading in front of Jesup hall is now in progress. The grading will show still further the necessity of sometime grading down the knoll in front of West College. The grading of the knoll on the east side of west college has long been talked of, and it is believed that eventually it will be moved.

The bootblack who lost his stand Thursday night has failed to find his property. It was reported Friday that the stand was in the reservoir back of the Boston Finishing works, but it was a false report. The unfortunate bootblack spent the day yesterday looking for his property, but it was not to be found.

The beach house, dye house and calendar room of the Boston Finishing works closed down Friday afternoon, and will open again Monday morning. Lewis Evans has returned from a several weeks' visit in London, England. He was in London during the week of the Christian Era convention.

The wood work on the Gale block is being newly painted. The woodwork in the hall is also being newly painted.

Miss Ada Sweet of Hancock is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Mason. R. R. Kelley is confined to his house by illness.

Mrs. Charles Thurber and sister, Miss Alice Orton, have returned from a visit in Somerville.

Mrs. Tiler of Greenfield is visiting her nephew, I. B. Houghton. Rev. Virgil Johnson has chosen for his subject for the Sunday morning service, "The condition of availing prayer," and in the evening "Blessings in the present."

OF HIS MIND.

"Have you forgotten that X that you borrowed of me some time ago?" "Oh, no, I still have it in my mind."

"Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?"

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MALE SHIRT WAIST FAD.

New Design Wanted For Costume of 1901—Chicago Police in Line.

The shirt waist martyr had small excuse the other day for getting himself ejected from restaurants and beaches, and this gave him a chance to consider whether he is really designed upon the right lines. Is the summer shirt waist as worn by man suitable for an outside garment? Is it not really too much in the line of underwear?

A New York Journal man suggested to many dealers in men's furnishings that it is "up to" them to design a shirt waist that won't be just simply shirt sleeves or underwear, but a garment suitable to be worn without a coat, and they admitted that there was a good deal in this view.

"Next season some genius will put on the market a man's shirt waist that won't be a shirt," said the manager for Bradford Triple, in the Potter building. "It will contain pockets, or be decorated with ruffles or something, and perhaps have different kinds of sleeves, to take away from it the shirt sleeve reproach."

"The shirt waist for men for 1901 must have several pockets, for the shirt waist man must have somewhere to put his knife, his cigars, his keys and the other things that a man carries around with him. No shirt waist girl will go around with a shirt waist man unless he has some place in which to store his purse. Perhaps the shirt waist that some Edison of the cuff counter will invent and make popular will be a compromise between a shirt and a coat. It must have skirts that tuck in the trousers, like the present shirt waist, and perhaps there will be something in the way of frills or something to conceal the union of shirt and trousers."

One shirt dealer suggested that the waist be cut something like a policeman's tunic, with big coat buttons to remove the shirt effect, and with no cuffs. He thought the present patterns, which are purely of the shirt style, must be supplanted by somber colors, black or brown, or the shades used for summer cloth suits. Another suggestion was a shirt in the form of the Norfolk jacket, with plaits running up and down, and a belt made of the same stuff as the shirt.



ONE OF THE "FINEST" AS A SHIRT WAIST MAN.
—New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung.

Chicago's Police Shirt Waist club had a narrow escape from being nipped in the bud the other day. When indications pointed to a season of cool weather there was dismay in the hearts of those who were planning to blossom forth in glorious raiment, but as Old Sol beamed forth on the world in sizzling warmth their spirits rose.

Among those who have availed themselves of the luxurious comfort afforded by the garment hitherto regarded as the exclusive property of femininity is Chief Joseph Kipley, says the New York Herald. While the chief is eligible, he is not a member of the Police-men's Shirt Waist club. The organization originated with John Swenka, operator at the Hyde Park police station. He was the first to brave public opinion by appearing for duty in such attire, but the comfort of the garment asserted itself so strongly that he had plenty of imitators. Not to mar the beauty of the combination, it is the intention to place the official star where a diamond stud is usually worn.

Grant's Wish.

General Grant was popularly supposed to be habitually grave, reserved and taciturn, but on occasion was very vivacious in conversation, with a keen sense of dry, quiet humor.

One evening after a stag dinner at the White House the company assembled in the library to smoke. Talk fell upon the happiest period of life—childhood, youth, manhood, age.

Grant listened, but said nothing till asked for his opinion.

"Well," he replied after a pause, "I believe I would like to be born again," which indicated that he found existence enjoyable all the way through.—John J. Incalls in Saturday Evening Post.

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OUR FRUITS ABROAD.

Professor Smith Tells of the Demand in Foreign Countries.

A FEW RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED.

Prohibition in France Makes a Treaty Necessary With That Country—Germany and Holland, He Says, Are Good Markets—American Fruits in the Lead at Paris.

Fruit growers throughout New Jersey and to a great extent all over the United States will be interested in the result of the recent trip, covering a period of ten weeks, made by Professor John B. Smith, the state entomologist connected with the New Jersey experiment station in New Brunswick.

Professor Smith went abroad as a representative of the state. His first object was to ascertain the workings of the quarantine and exclusion laws against American fruits, all fruits excepting those laws except in England, and to see if it was not possible to so handle the fruits there that they would pass these restrictions, says the New York Journal. The second object was to see if there were any methods of handling and controlling insects on the continent in advance of those in America. The professor was successful in both objects.

With regard to the fruits in France he learned that it would be impossible for American fruits to be got into that country successfully. The French officials do not discriminate, and they have an idea that all American fruits should be tabooed. If the fruit is forced through, there is so much red tape about it that the fruit is spoiled before it reaches the hands of the consumer. The only way fruit from the United States can be entered there with any degree of success is by some sort of treaty with the United States government.

In Holland they had practically abandoned the effort to exclude American fruits. A representative of that country recently visited America and made himself acquainted with Professor Smith. He looked into fruit growing in the United States and made a very favorable report to his country, with the result that there is no check against American fruits there. In Belgium very few American fruits were taken.

In Germany the professor found the officials very fair minded and disposed to treat the matter more considerably than in some of the other countries. More fruit is consumed there than in any other country, a consignment of 80,000 barrels of apples being on the docks at Hamburg when the professor was there.

Dr. Brick, chief health officer for plants, was seen by the visiting entomologist, and through his courtesy the inspection laws were procured. If the fruit growers in the United States treat their customers with fairness, Professor Smith has no hesitation in saying that they will be able to get their fruit into this section of Europe without any great trouble. It all depends upon the fruit growers. Everything is sold at auction and never by surface show. One barrel in every ten is brought from a consignment and emptied out on the floor. By this display the sale is made, and upon the condition of the fruit the price is made. The man who puts a lot of crippled apples at the bottom stands no show.

They were very strict about the presence of the San Jose scale. If a single scale was found on one apple in a barrel the whole shipment would be excluded. The Germans have no orchards that are worthy of the name as compared with those in Jersey. At Paris Professor Smith visited the exposition and was very agreeably surprised to see how far the American section in fruits was ahead of that of all other countries. The condition of the fruit, considering the distance it came and the time it had been kept, was wonderful. The display in apples was particularly noticeable, a whole pavilion being devoted to this fruit alone, there being nearly 300 varieties exhibited. The French commission merchants were greatly interested in these fruits and talked of handling them as soon as it became possible. The United States beat them in everything except grapes, plums and prunes. California dried fruits were admitted practically everywhere.

In Hungary the conditions were more like those in the United States, but the growers, although they had larger holdings, were handicapped. They can't properly develop their natural products because of their being tied fast to Austria. Austrians don't eat fruit, so there is little chance to sell there.

As for the treatment of insects, he found that they had very little to teach us and that in some ways they were behind us. In France they were prejudiced against the use of Paris green, and any attempt to spray trees with it would result in the loss of all sales for the fruit and the arrest of and criminal procedure against the sprayer.

World's Fair For Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., is to have a world's fair in 1904. The occasion will be in celebration of the formal acquisition of the Pacific northwest. The affair, according to the New York Evening Sun, will be made an international exposition, and the promoters consider its success assured. The sum of \$500,000 has been guaranteed, and congress will be asked for an appropriation. It is expected that the exposition will do much to promote trade relations with the orient. Wealthy men of the city are enthusiastic over the prospect and hope to outdo similar expositions in other parts of the country. Exhibits from the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands will be prominent in the show.

He Wanted to Know.

The young reporter had had it impressed upon him that when he was sent to see a man he must see him. Some hours of waiting on various occasions had developed in him the stereotyped phrase, "Can you tell me how long I'll have to wait?" One night he was sent to inquire about a prominent man who was reported to be ill. Arriving at the house, he was informed that Mr. Blank was extremely ill, in fact it was feared that he was dying.

"Can you tell me how long I'll have to wait?" he asked.—New York Sun.

COYOTE HUNT PLANNED

Thousands Expected to Be Killed at the Round Up This Fall.

GENTLEMEN SUFFER FROM THEM.

Colorado Plains Infested With the Pests That Destroy Lambs and Calves—it is Intended to Surround and Work to Center of Tract Eighty Miles Square.

Eastern Colorado ranchmen value an ordinary coyote at \$7.50. This extravagant price will result in another great hunt this fall, in which it is estimated thousands of the little animals will fall victims to the .44 of the cowboy or the hounds of the sports of the east. The famous plains country in eastern Colorado, which was once the breeding ground and home of the buffalo, is now populated by thousands of coyotes, and so destructive have they become to the stock interests of the section in question that the state of Colorado and the cattle barons, working together, are offering \$37.50 for every coyote scalp presented. Says an Akron (Col.) dispatch to the Chicago Record: "This liberal offer will result in attracting hundreds of hunters from Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and western Colorado, and even now the section infested finds many hunters who are making what they call 'big money.'"

For the past five years the ranchmen have admitted their inability to cope with the increasing hundreds of wolves, but they have borne their burden patiently in the hope that the animals might be successfully killed by poison. The wolves, however, have been so well fed on veal and lamb from the herds on a thousand hills that a piece of beef lying on the prairie has no attraction for their cultivated tastes, and they pass it by.

About one month ago Gardner Bros., representative ranchmen of Yuma county, lost 38 head of cattle and for many days they could not account for the strange fatality. Large and small stock were suddenly attacked by a mad frenzy and would continue in such a condition until death. The cattle would paw the earth and attempt to bite and hook everything in sight, whether animate or inanimate. Froth and foam from the mouths of the maddened beasts fairly saturated the range.

Ranchmen were terror stricken and dared not attempt to quiet or corral them either on foot or on horseback. After the three days' reign of terror three dozen cattle were found dead scattered over the range. Former State Veterinarian Gresswell was called down to investigate the causes of the losses and forwarded a complete diagnosis to Washington with the result that Dr. Salmon of the department pronounced it rabies. Then the Gardner boys remembered that they had killed a coyote which had acted very strangely about two weeks previous to the date of the death of the stock. It had secluded itself in a vacant ranch cabin and was nearly dead from exhaustion when one of the cowboys on the round up dispatched it with a club.

The great stock section was alive to the danger by this time, and besides the regular \$2.50 offered for every wolf scalp by the state of Colorado, two ranchmen offered \$10 each for every wolf captured, and the Eastern Colorado Live Stock association, as a body, offered \$15 for every animal killed. In Denver scores of sports with dogs and guns are arranging to make an onslaught on the range of sand hills, in which the coyotes are breeding, and letters from Nebraska and Kansas indicate that hundreds will be on the ground from neighboring states. Many Wyoming people are already on the ground. The range of sand hills mentioned breaks a monotonously level prairie, or plain, near the state line between Colorado and Nebraska, and it is here that the little animals breed by thousands every year.

Twelve years ago when one of these big wolf hunts became interstate and almost national in its character, on account of the hundreds of hunters who attended from all parts of the country, it was believed that the coyote was a thing of the past, because so many of the animals had been slaughtered. Eighteen hundred were killed at this time, but the rate of mortality appears to have no appreciable effect upon the prolific coyote. While the cowboys do not fear them, instances have been known in the past where the children of ranchmen have been attacked and narrowly escaped death. One particular case depicts a little girl venturing a few yards from the house just at dusk and an attack from coyotes. She is still alive, but horribly scarred from the mutilations received in the attack upon her.

The citizens of the various stock towns in the coyote infested section are preparing to have a day fixed for one big round up of the entire three counties representing the territory that has suffered so severely as a result of the depredations of the animal. If this is done the big hunt will present some interesting features. The three counties represent a territory something like 80 miles square. Yuma is the largest of the three, and Yuma and Washington counties have suffered most from the ravages of the omnivorous beasts.

The Stature of a King.

Victor Emmanuel is only five feet in height. Let's hope, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he'll be every inch a king.

A Cold Proposition.

A girl named Icy Frost, says the Denver Post, will teach the Snow school at El Dorado, Kan., next winter.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Every politician regards himself as the paramount thing.—Washington Post.

In politics we often find the round peg crawling out of the square hole, while the square peg is left in the hole simply through big stupidity.—Detroit Journal.

The market reports say there is to be a rise in the price of brooms. This is one, doubtless, to the desire of two great political parties to "sweep the country" next fall.—Indianapolis News.

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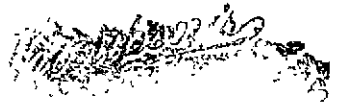
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The Importance of Bathing

When the watery portions of the perspiration evaporates, the solid matter is left behind on the skin; there also remains the scales of worn out cuticle. In order to secure the natural action of the skin, these impurities must be removed by the frequent application of water. During hot weather the bath should be more frequently taken.

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ADAMS

SEIZED WITH CHAMPS AND DROWNED.

Councilman Harvey Wellington Walker of Allston was drowned off Captain's Island in Charles river, last Wednesday evening and the body recovered by a diver Friday morning. Mr. Walker with a party of friends went to the river and was in bathing. He started to swim from a certain point to the bath houses when he caught a cramp and before assistance could be rendered he was drowned. He was a nephew of E. H. Wellington of this town. The Boston Herald says:

"All Brighton mourns the loss of the young man. For nearly two years he had represented the ward in the common council, and from the time he entered politics he made a host of friends. Had he lived he would have been a candidate for the legislature this year, and only the day before the tragedy he announced that fact to his friends."

WON ANOTHER THIRD.

Sam Hill, Jr., W. S. Jenks' black pacer, started in the 2.15 pace at Nashua, N. H., Friday and won third money. He was a close second in the first heat, which was in 2.16. It was his second start and he won third both times.

Local horsemen are fitting their horses for the coming races to be held at the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society's fair in North Adams. It is expected that all the local fast ones will be started. Landlord Donahue of Zylonite will start his pacer, Edward M., now being handled by Stephen Tracey.

HAVE REASON TO COMPLAIN.

A good many complaints are being made by wheelmen and people who have occasion to drive to North Adams because of the condition of the main road from below Valley Park to the city. The roads are in awful condition, stony, uneven and filled with mud. The city officials seem to pay no regard whatever to this piece of road and one had almost rather walk than ride over it. It would be well if the selectmen of this town would try and influence the city officials to brace up and do something. It is no credit to the city, but yet the city does not seem to worry any.

CUT BY GLASS.

Mark E. Myers, clerk in F. E. Baker's hardware store on Park street, met with a bad accident Friday. One of the panes of glass in a show case was broken and Mr. Myers was taking out the broken pieces when his hand slipped and the tendon of the middle finger of his right hand was severed. A doctor dressed the wound and took several stitches to close it.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of First street, while playing in the yard near his home, fell on some broken bottles and cut a bad gash in his left hand.

TO ASSAY ORE.

Professor Francis H. Richmond of the class of '98 of the local high school and who is professor of geology in a college in Elmira, N. Y., is spending a novel vacation. Professor Richmond was about to leave Elmira last week and come to his home here before the opening of the fall term at college. He received an appointment to go to Nevada and assay ore from a new mine. The conditions were very lucrative and as he had never been west the whole plan soon met with his approval.

MEETING AND SOCIAL.

The regular meeting of the Loom-fixer's union was held in their hall in Collins' block and several new members were taken in. The union is completing plans for attending the C. L. U. field day at North Adams Labor day. After the meeting there was a social, speeches were made and vocal selections were rendered and a good time enjoyed.

Mrs. John Lawson and Mrs. William Chalmers have returned from New Haven, Conn.

Miss Emma Bence of Utica, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Rensselaer.

Mr. Horton is making repairs on his house, Kearn's lane.

Mrs. John Henson of Mill street has been visiting friends in Taunton.

Erving, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stanwitz, died Friday. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Prescott Bates is visiting at Zylonite.

William Sanderson of Zylonite has returned from Westboro.

Miss Mae Connelly of Ohio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin of Spring street.

Frank Wismore has taken a position with M. F. Quinn & Co.

Mrs. Patrick Duggan and Mrs. George Lyons have returned from their visit in New Hampshire.

Frank Whittaker has taken a position in W. C. Brossa's meat market on Dean street.

Thomas and John Hughes have gone for a vacation at the beach.

The Berkshire Cotton manufacturing company is having their repairs made on their tenement house which they purchased from M. C. Richmond.

Letters are advertised at the post office for Leda Roy, M. D. Felan, Mrs. George Fisk, Mrs. D. W. Millard, Mrs. D. E. Goldsmith, Moses Julian and Joseph Angel.

John Kearns has moved his household goods to New York city.

August Rupprecht of North Summer street will sail Monday on the Lorraine for Paris, France, to visit the exposition. He purchased his ticket of Jones & Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blanchard of Springfield, formerly of this town, are visiting friends here.

Miss Grace DeRouville of Albany, N. Y., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Boom.

The fire district tax rate will be 70.

Thomas Sherlock and Mr. Davy of Albany, N. Y., are summering at the Howland house at Zylonite.

Miss Katherine Tobin is ill with a fever at her home in Arnoldsville.

Thomas St. John of Maple Grove is ill at his home.

Mrs. F. G. Wilder and children have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. Casey and family of Columbia street are visiting in Chelsea.

S. Boyd of Providence, R. I., was the guest of friends at Zylonite Friday.

Miss Theresa McCarthy of Westfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodell of Zylonite.

J. E. Rignin of Springfield visited friends here Friday.

There will be no service except Sunday school at Trinity Methodist church Sunday. Rev. W. W. Carr and family are pending a week in Newstate.

Services will be held morning and evening at the Congregational church Sunday.

Local officers assisted in the capture of a horse thief at Savoy early this morning. An account will be found on another page.

The Franco-American club will hold a clambake tomorrow.

LOST.

Last week, a cape, between Cran-dall and Maple streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Bay State Clothing store, Park street, Adams.

IN THE BEAUTIFUL MORNING.

For all that we sing or we say,
There's this, in the thorniest way:
A hope that the light
Will come after the night
And the whole world will blossom and roll to the
bright;

The haven—the haven is ever in sight,
In the beautiful smile of the morning!

For all that we sing or we say,
For the tears, for the prayers that we pray,
There is ever the gleam
Of the realized dream
Where the bright stars of faith in their brilliancy
burn—

Where the sunlight of glory above us shall
stream—
The beautiful light of the morning!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlantic Constitution.

JOKE ON THE RAILROAD.

Experience of a Swede Who Had a Ticket to South Dakota.

The duties of the claim agent's department would be reduced to a minimum if all cases were like one recently related by a railway employee. One evening a short time ago the engineer of one of the trains running west from Chicago, which was clipping along at good speed over the prairie, became suddenly conscious of the presence of a man on the track immediately in front of him. He had hardly time to take in this impression before he felt a slight shock and a dark mass vaguely outlined by the headlight described a large semicircle in the air to the right and disappeared in the darkness. Shocked and sickened by the event, but conscious of blamelessness on his own part, the engineer pulled the train up at the next station and wired to division headquarters:

"Struck a man mile back from Cedar Grove. Shall we go back and pick up? Waiting instructions."

There was some delay over the wiring, and a little group gathered around the engineer listening to his story and conversing in low tones over his bad luck. "I only got a glimpse of him," he said, "before we struck him. He went into the air so high that I saw him by the light of the headlight, and he must have struck some way from the track. I suppose his clothes must have held him together." Then after a pause: "That's the worst I ever had. I hope it's the last."

This called up some reminiscences of the experience of others of the group. They were interrupted by a panting voice coming out of the darkness behind the group:

"Des train go to Dakota?"

The speaker being informed that that was the Dakota train, breathed a sigh of relief.

"Fall," he continued, "Ay tank Ay run 'bout fast 'a rehole train. Ay hot toeket to Sout' Dakota, an teeket man hay tak ma sux tollar feefty cents an tole may Ay skul go tran tonight. Ay meet tran back here haleways an ben run lak yack-rabbit."

Just then the reply came from headquarters. "You're to go on, Jim," said the bearer of the order, "and we're to get out a freight engine and send back from here for the man you struck." The Swede became interested.

"Wat fur dees engine go back?" he asked, and then some of those standing near looked at him for the first time. His hat was gone, his clothing was in strings, and what there was of it, as well as the exposed portions of his husky person, was covered with thick mud. Some one explained in a few words. The train was just moving.

"Ay tank Ay get gude yoke on rehole tran," he chuckled as he climbed the steps of the smoking car. And then as he moved away into the darkness he yelled back to the little group:

"Ay got yoke on rehole tran! Ay hane that tallar masalf!"—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

How Whitman Helped Childs.

Here is a pleasant story which is known to be true, says The Youth's Companion. The poet Walt Whitman was, as is well known, dependent during most of his life upon the kindness of his friends and admirers for a support. A few years before his death one of these friends called upon him in his little house in Camden, a suburban town of Philadelphia.

"Well, Walt," he said, "how goes it this winter? Any subscription needed for Christmas?"

"No," said Whitman. "No, I'm at work now. I'm in the employ of George Childs. He pays me \$50 a month."

"You at work! May I ask what is your occupation?"

"Why, I ride in the street cars. I fall into talk with the drivers and conductors and find out which of them have no overcoats and guess at their size and notify Childs, and then he sends the overcoat. It's not hard work," said the poet thoughtfully. "And then, you know, it helps Childs along."

There are some faults slight in the sight of love, some errors slight in the estimate of wisdom, but truth forgives no iniquity and endures no stain.

THEY STRUCK IT RICH.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as Burlingame & Darby secured the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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A few S. C. W. Leghorn Cockerells of prize winning stock. Must be sold. Prices to suit everybody 50c and up; also a few yearling hens cheap. G. Grant, Adams, Mass.,

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The enlargement and improvement of Eastlawn Cemetery, entrance from East Main street, has called public attention to its beautiful location and surroundings. The town has spent \$10,000 in the enlargement and improvement and have now over 500 lots for sale.

Lots 18 feet by 18 feet, \$20 to \$45.

Lots 20 feet by 24 feet, \$65 to \$75.

Partial Lots \$10 to \$50.

The price of all lots sold includes the perpetual care of the same by the town. Parties wishing to visit the Cemetery will find the sexton, John Burbridge, either at his house opposite the Cemetery, or in the Cemetery grounds, who will gladly give any information desired. All communications should be addressed to

GEORGE B. WATERMAN, Committee,

Williamstown, Mass.

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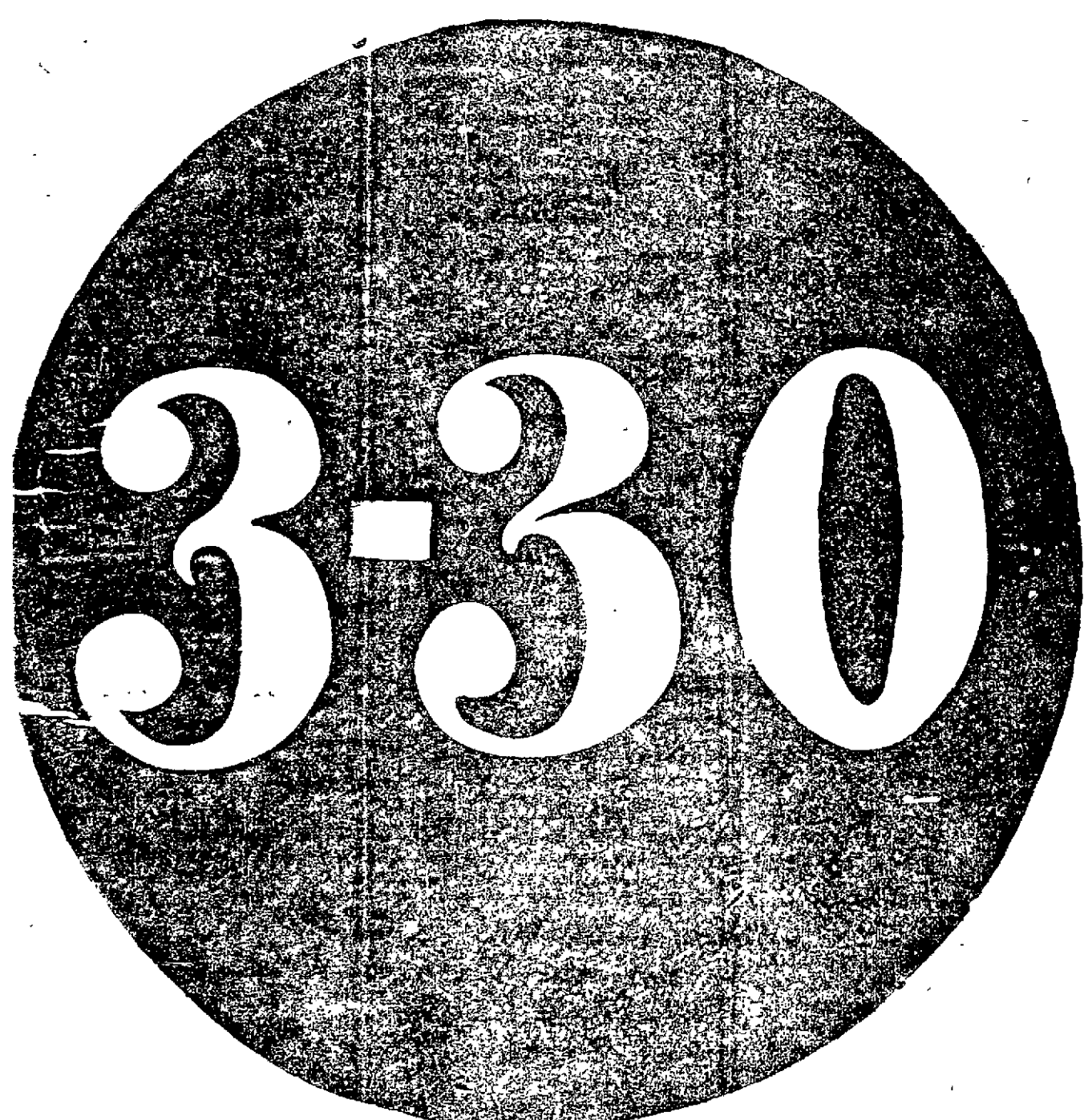
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Doctors Endorse It

W. H. BROSEAU, M. D., in a recent letter to 3-30 Co. says:

"I have used 3-30 on different occasions and it has rendered me great service, especially in dyspepsia. I had two severe cases of ten years standing and it has cured them like magic. I shall use it in my practice in the future."

Pittsfield, Mass., April 25, 1900.

3-30 Company, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Dear Sirs—

I have tried several medicines for indigestion, but have found nothing that benefitted me as 3-30 has, and I cheerfully recommend it to any one who is suffering from this worst of diseases.

A. E. Stevens, Mgr. V. P. Yeast Co. 530 South street.

C. L. FALLON, Police of Fitchburg, Gentlemen—I wish to let my friends know what 3-30 has done for me. I have been a sufferer from indigestion for a number of years. I consulted doctors and tried everything recommended to obtain relief. The very first dose of 3-30 gave me relief. I now consider myself cured. I gladly recommend 3-30 to all sufferers from indigestion.

Yours truly, C. L. FALLON.

SYMPTOMS.

Distress after eating.

Sense of fullness after eating.

Returning of food into the mouth.

Gnawing at pit of stomach.

Sluggish mental action.

Rumbling of gas.

Belching of gas.

Loss of appetite.

Lack of energy.

Loss of memory.

Heartburn, headache.

Depression, moodiness.

Dizziness.

"3-30" is the greatest food digester discovered, relieves all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach disorders.

All druggists 50c and \$1 per bottle.

WILLIAM D. MAYNARD, Dalton, Mass., writes:

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion in its worst stages; was so bad that the very thoughts of taking food into my stomach would almost make me sick, for the pain I had to endure after eating was terrible. Finally a friend who had purchased a bottle at Jacob

Appell's Drug store, wished me to try "3-30." I was despondent and discouraged and had faith in nothing. After much urging I tried a bottle and the very first dose helped me. I have taken two bottles and would not be without it. I can truthfully say it is the greatest medicine in the world for stomach troubles."

ISRAEL LIVERNOCHE, 7 Harris street, North Adams, writes:

"I want to say to you, for the benefit of your valuable remedy, that by the use of only one bottle I have obtained relief such as I never have from any other medicine and I have tried everything that is recommended for that most terrible of diseases, indigestion. I earnestly recommend it to all suffering with this trouble."

Yours very truly, ISRAEL LIVERNOCHE.

P. J. Walsh, 307 River street, North Adams, Mass., baggage master Fitchburg railroad, is glad to endorse 3-30.

He says: "I have been troubled with indigestion for 25 years and at times have been a great sufferer. I have consulted doctors and taken everything prescribed without any good results. I was about discouraged when a bottle of 3-30 was left at my house, and I made up my mind to try that. It gave me so much relief after the first dose, I resolved to try another and obtained the same results. After that I purchased a bottle and I am happy to say that it has cured me. I can now eat anything I wish without distress. Tested 3-30 by several hearty dinners. I gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

FROM A WILLIAMSTOWN HOME.

Williamstown, Mass., March 3, 1900

"3-30" Company, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Gentlemen—I am glad to have a chance to let others know that "3-30" benefitted me. I have suffered with dyspepsia and indigestion for ten or twelve years and I do not exaggerate it when I say I have taken everything recommended for indigestion and consulted doctors to get but little relief. I purchased a bottle of "3-30" of T. A. Chambers and to my surprise the first dose gave me immediate relief and the second bottle still continues to benefit me. I certainly believe that "3-30" is the greatest medicine

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Sale of.... White Bed Spreads

We offer Tuesday and Wednesday about 300 white bed spreads, crochet and marseilles patterns, at very low prices.

White crochet bed spreads, good full size, regular price 65c, at 50c each.

White bed spreads, crochet patterns, large size, regular price \$1.00, at 89c each.

White bed spreads, crochet pattern, large size, extra value, at 98c each.

White crochet bed spreads, regular price \$1.75, at \$1.39 each.

Extra heavy white marseilles bed spreads, regular price \$3.50, at \$2.98 each.

Very heavy white marseilles bed spreads, regular price \$3.98, at \$3.39.

White marseilles spreads, regular price \$4.00, at \$3.25.

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That have accumulated in our eight stores. They must be closed out and we have marked

\$30.00 Square Pianos,	\$15.00
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75.00 Square Pianos,	50.00
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One usually reaps as he sows. If he plants his seed in the field of confidence he is pretty sure to get a good crop of permanent customers. We plant in the field of confidence as our large and growing trade is positive proof.

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None better than Colton's. Two oz. bottle Vanilla 25c, 4 oz. bottle 50c; 2 oz. bottle Lemon, 20c, 4 oz. bottle 40c. (All other flavors in stock. We have also cheaper extracts. Miner's full four ounce Vanilla 35c, full 4 ounce Lemon 25c. MINER'S full 4 oz. bottle TOILETINE, the finest toilet article. Good for many uses. Ask about it. We sell Sand Springs water.

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A MIDNIGHT CAPTURE

Thomas Sullivan, Well Known Here, Caught in Savoy Early This Morning

JUMPED FROM WINDOW TO ESCAPE

But Officers Had Surrounded the House and he was Gathered In. Wanted as Fugitive From Justice on Charge of Horse Stealing

Sheriff H. C. Myers of Hoosick, N. Y., assisted by Sheriff O'Brien and Officer Ford of Adams made a clever capture of a horse thief at Savoy, early this morning. The man arrested is Thomas H. Sullivan, who formerly conducted "The farmer's inn" at Hoosick, N. Y., near the state line, and who is well known here.

Last July Sullivan is alleged to have stolen a horse from a man named Smith of Bennington, Vt. Sullivan was caught at the inn and arrested on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He employed counsel and his lawyer, who was well known, asked Sheriff Wilson of Bennington, who had come for Sullivan, not to bother with requisition papers, but admit him to bail. The sheriff had considerable confidence in the lawyer and when the attorney said he would be responsible for Sullivan he was let go.

No sooner was Sullivan free than he hastened out of the state and his whereabouts was unknown. He has since been staying with his wife on a farm owned by Stephen Whalen in Savoy. Whalen is Sullivan's brother-in-law.

It was by a letter sent by Sullivan's wife to Hoosick that Sheriff Myers thought perhaps her husband, who was wanted, might be with her. Accordingly the sheriff came to the Greylock house in Adams Wednesday and registered as George Colby. He made known the object of his visit and so secured the aid of the officers in Adams.

It was after midnight when the four officers started for the farm in Savoy. They expected to surprise their man and in this they were successful. Sheriff Myers rapped on the door of the farmhouse and it was Sullivan himself who answered. When told that he was wanted he replied that he would be down to the door as soon as he dressed.

The officers thought Sullivan might try to escape and they prepared for him by surrounding the house. They were not disappointed, for in a few minutes Sullivan, instead of going to the door, dressed and jumped out of a window. When he landed on the ground Officer Ford grabbed him. There was a short scuffle and Sullivan was soon landed securely in the wagon and taken to the Adams police station about 4 o'clock this morning.

Sullivan agreed to go to Hoosick without requisition and was taken there this afternoon. He was lodged for a time this morning in the police station in this city. Sheriff Myers had armed himself with requisition papers some days ago in case his man refused to go. Sullivan formerly lived in Stamford, Vt., and at one time ran the Readsboro jail, so that he was known to many in this city.

MAKING WOOD ALCOHOL

Interesting Process Now in Operation in New Stamford Work

The whistle at the new alcohol works in Stamford sounded for the first time Friday noon and informed the public that this new industry had begun business. A short description of the process by which the wood is transformed into charcoal, acetate of lime and wood alcohol, may be of interest to the public.

The wood is first placed in large kilns, or retorts, of which there are 16, holding 12 cords of wood in all. As the wood turns to charcoal the vapor passes into condensers where it is made into a liquid and pumped into storage tanks. The charcoal, which is the first finished product, is taken from the retorts and after cooling is sacked ready for the market. This has already become a necessity in many families and is also used in other ways.

From the storage tanks the acid goes to the still where the tar is separated. It then goes to the mixing tank and back to the still. The acid is now alcohol and acetate of lime which are here separated, the distilling being done by a steam process. The lime goes to an evaporating pan and is then ready for market. The process of making alcohol is completed in the still and it is drawn out and stored ready for shipment.

The works start with a force of about 12 men part of them work days and part nights. The process being such that the fires must be kept burning continually. The men employed in the works are only a part of the number which will receive employment, however, either directly or indirectly, from this industry. The Stamford Chemical company controls about 10,000 acres of wood land and will employ many hands in getting the wood from these lots. They will, however, purchase large quantities of wood each year and are now ready to contract for almost any amount to be delivered next winter. In this way many farmers will not only have winter's work but many of them will hire several extra men each winter.

The new firm is to be congratulated upon the bright prospect they have for the future, and the town of Stamford in securing so valuable an addition to its industries.

Local Case for Supreme Court

The full bench of the supreme court is scheduled to hold its annual fall sitting in Pittsfield Tuesday, September 13. Thus far there has been entered for its consideration only a single case, that of Norman L. Millard of this city against the administrator of the estate of Francis M. Branton. These cases have been printed out in full and whatever the attorneys of the county have pending they are urged to make their entries with the clerk of courts at an early date, else they are liable to get left.

PROGRESS OF HUNTER FOUNDRY

Building up the New South State Street Property, New Bridge

Work on the Hunter Machine company's new foundry off State street is being vigorously pushed, and the company expects to have the foundry in running order in October. The ample facilities with which it is to be supplied have already been described in this paper, and after it is in operation the company will be in a position to handle its large and increasing business better than ever before.

In due time the Boston and Maine railroad company will run a truck from its freight yard across the river to the foundry, but the shipping facilities will be very good even before this is done. The Hunter company has built a bridge across the river, which leads to the foot of the railroad yard, and the railroad company is extending a track to the bridge, which is but a short distance from the foundry. This will make a very short haul for freight, and will answer every purpose until the railroad is extended over the river to the foundry, which improvement will have to wait till considerable filling has been done.

The ground about the foundry and the road leading to it from State street will be filled above the level reached by the water at the time of the great freshet last February, and as that was the highest water seen in these parts in a generation the company feels that it will be safe from interference by water.

The company was fortunate in finding the abutments for its bridge already built. It has probably been forgotten by many that when the street railroad was built it was intended to haul freight as well as passengers between this city and Adams, and the bridge was started with that object in view. The railroad procured and still holds a right of way across the flats from the railroad yard to a point near the People's ice company's ice house, but the probability is that it will never be used for its original purpose. But the preparation for doing freight business was begun and the bridge abutment were built before that part of the enterprise was abandoned, and time has brought them into use in a way that would not have been dreamed of when they were built.

As soon as the new foundry goes into operation only machine work will be done at the old establishment on Main street. More men will be employed, and the business of the company will be on a more advantageous footing than ever before. The foundry is one of the important buildings to be erected in the city this year, and will be a substantial addition to the manufacturing plants of North Berkshire.

BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE

Changes and Addition at Central Exchange Now in Progress

Six operators are now employed at the telephone exchange, and two more will be added to the force at an early day. The business is increasing so rapidly that the present force cannot handle it properly at all times, which has caused some complaint of late, but which will soon be remedied. The average number of calls answered is about 7000 every 24 hours, and there are from 700 to 800 switching calls a day, this meaning calls sent in from other towns in the region for connection with New York and other long-distance points. The office will soon have the use of four more wires to New York, and the plans are being made to accommodate all the business that comes and to do it well.

There have lately been a number of changes in the operating force, but the new operators are working hard to keep the work of the exchange running smoothly, and when the new wires are in and more operators are needed the exchange will be one of the largest, best equipped and most efficient in Western Massachusetts.

Manager Stedman has been in charge of the exchange for nearly 20 years, and with one exception he is the oldest, in the employment of the New England Telephone company. He took charge of the exchange what it was a very small affair, in connection with what it is today. It was then located in the third story of the Adams national bank building, and only two operators were employed. Some years later the fire alarm system was put in, and of this Mr. Stedman has had charge from the start. In connection with his other duties he now has the police telegraph system to look after, so his position is much more important and responsible than it was when he first took charge of the exchange.

A Parachute Race

The Troy Times this describes the novel parachute race that was held in Bennington Thursday by the same couple who will give a similar exhibition in this city on Labor day:

"The closing scene was a balloon race between Miss Tena La Roux and Miss Camille Stafford of Boston. The balloons, which were immense affairs, being 170 feet in circumference, were released from their moorings just before sunset. Both shot upward simultaneously and both attained the same elevation, about 1500 feet. A feeble current of air bore the balloons to the north directly over the thickest part of the grove and also near the Roaring Branch, that was tumbling in swift, mad waves below when the signal was given for the women to drop by the parachute. Both fell at the same instant, and it was expected that one or both would land in a tree top or the river, but these perils were miraculously escaped. It was an intensely spectacular scene and was witnessed by several thousand persons."

OBITUARY

George Manville

George Manville, aged 25 years, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his father on State street. His death was caused by consumption, with which he had suffered for some time. He had lived in this city most of his life, and had many friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his father, three brothers and a sister. The body was taken this noon to Spencer for burial, and the funeral will be held there.

DEMOCRATIC STATE LEADER HERE

C. T. Callahan's Visit Causes Flutter of Political Interest

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, chairman of the state democratic committee, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, as it was reported probable that he would, and spent a busy evening taking counsel with the local members of the party. Mr. Callahan's purpose was to look up the situation locally, as he is doing in other places through the state, and he will later report what he has learned about the state of mind and other things in the party to the state committee. Mr. Callahan was the center of interest for the active workers in the party here, and appeared especially interested in the congressional situation as it appeared in the city to those of whom he took counsel.

Concerning Mr. Callahan's visit to Pittsfield, the Springfield Union's correspondent from this city writes:

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, was in Pittsfield yesterday looking over the territory for a candidate to run against Congressman Lawrence in this fall. It is understood that the Holyoke contingent stand ready to support a Pittsfield man, if one can be found. Mr. Callahan called at the offices of ex-Congressman John C. Crosby and ex-District Attorney Hibbard, but they are both taking a vacation at Nantucket. There is a general feeling among the local democrats that Mr. Crosby is going to be the man for the nomination, and the rest of the district, so it is understood, is ready to support him. Mr. Crosby, it is conceded, will make the strongest candidate the party can name this fall.

COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

Program for Convention Completed, Special Train from Pittsfield Secured

The program for the county Y. P. S. C. E. convention to be held in Pittsfield September 3 is practically completed, and shows an interesting outline for the meeting. A large number will go from this city, Adams and Williamstown, and a special train will be run to this city at the close of the evening session. The program as prepared by Rev. G. V. Stryker of White Oaks, district secretary for the county, is as follows:

11 a. m. to 12 m.—Meeting for all interested in the spiritual welfare of Christian Endeavor for prayer.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional service, song, Scripture, prayer.

1:40—Words of welcome, Rev. G. G. Johnson, president local C. E. union.

1:45—Business. Singing.

1:50—Reports of officers and roll call of societies. Singing.

2:15—Junior hour. Exercise by local juniors. Illustrated address by Professor Amos R. Wells, Boston, managing editor C. E. World.

2:15—Model business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Whitman, president North Adams Y. P. S. C. E., assisted by members of that society. Singing.

4:00—Some great movements which Christian Endeavor ought to reinforce.

(a) The Sunday school. Mrs. E. B. Stilson of the Western Massachusetts Bible society.

4:10—(b) Missions. Miss Phila Whitman.

4:20—(c) Temperance. T. A. Frissell, Hinsdale.

4:30—(d) The quiet hour. Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, Munson, president Massachusetts C. E. union. Singing.

4:45—Question box. What is the best thing the nineteenth century has brought the world? (To be answered from the floor.)

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SECOND Anniversary ...Greeting To Our Customers

Two years ago today we took possession of this store, and became a resident of North Adams. It is but proper, therefore, that we take advantage of this occasion to express our hearty appreciation for the liberal patronage which has thus far been accorded us by the residents, not only of this city, but by those of the surrounding section.

Encouraged by the patronage, we have continually added to our stock, buying direct from the manufacturers, thus enabling us to sell at prices heretofore unknown in this section, and today our shelves and counters are filled with the choicest products, not only of domestic but of foreign make.

During the two years passed we have always stood ready to substantiate any promise or statement made in our advertisements or by our salesmen, and endeavored to make our store a Mecca for buyers and bargains.

In that time we have always been in close touch with the market, and purchased in such quantities as to enable us to undersell our competitors, and give our customers the benefits of such purchases.

In Haviland China, not only in full sets, but separate pieces, as well as in the cheaper grades of china, in bric-a-brac, cut glass, silver ware, as well as everything in house-furnishing goods, we have endeavored to keep our assortment so complete that no customer need go from our store without being satisfied; yes, not only satisfied, but pleased as well.

That our efforts have been appreciated, our continual increase in trade and the new faces, as well as continued return of old customers are undisputed vouchers, and we shall continue to add still more to our stock from time to time, keeping our shelves continually replenished with the very best the market affords.

As we enter upon the third year, we can only take this opportunity to thank the patrons who have aided in making our success, and at the same time extend a most cordial invitation to all to call and examine our stock and become better acquainted. We are always pleased to show goods and quote prices.

Remember our Motto:

"Walk in and Look Around."

We mean this and would be pleased to see you at any time.

GILBERT MAXWELL

54 Main Street, Opp. Post Office

A Lady Said to Us:

"I expect to get better tea at a 'tea store.' You handle so much of it." That's right.

Expect a little better tea of us.

You are always sure of getting it fresh and at the right price. 37c, 47c, 57c and 75c.

Come in and look us over.

The Tea Store 27 Eagle Street
Ansell & Ripton



Try One of Our Stoves and Be CONVINCED

North Adams Gas
Light Co
84 Main Street